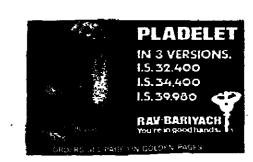
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Lebanese FM goes to Damascus today

By DAVID BERNSTEIN Post Mideast Affairs Reporter and agencies

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elic alem is due to visit Damascus toay for talks with his Syrian ounterpart Adbul Halim Khaddam n the resumption of Lebanon's alled national reconciliation talks Geneva.

The talks were suspended last onth to enable Lebanese Presient Amin Jemayel to find a way ut of the impasse engendered by yria's resolute opposition to last l'av's Lebanese-Israeli agreement. But Jemayel was informed in ashington last week that the U.S. ill stands firmly behind the pact it sloed achieve, leaving him with ie choice of stonewalling amascus' opposition to the pact or ving up on the Americans and rowing in his lot with the Syrians. There was no indication last night at a final decision was taken at sterday's cabinet meeting in sirut, at which Jemayel briefed his vernment on the results of his trip Washington.

Accordingly, Salem's talks with haddam in Damascus today will parently be intended to review e possible resumption of the conciliation talks in view of the merican position, and to explore y possible softening in the Syrian

On the latter score, Salem is liketo be disappointed, with Syria's

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Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Farouk Shar'a, telling journalists in Damascus yesterday that, if anything, the resumption of the Geneva talks would now be more difficult than ever because of two new considerations: "Firstly, the strategic cooperation agreement between Israel and the U.S., and secondly, (last Monday's) American

air raid" on Syrian positions. Meanwhile, Jemayel managed to avoid a domestic crisis by per-suading Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan to once again agree to a deferment on the resignation he tendered last September.

Wazzan, who has served as prime minister since October, 1980, offered to resign to make way for a national coalition cabinet to steer Lebanon out of eight years of civil

He said at yesterday's cabinet session that the time had come for the president to accept the resignation and form a new government.

But Jemayel again asked him to remain in office, promising to launch nationwide consultations on the formation of a broad-based coalition government "soon," Wazzan agreed to stay on.

Jemayel has scheduled a two-day visit to Britain on Monday for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on the future of the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut. Foreign Ministry sources



BEIRUT (AP). — Local radio stations broadcast pleas for blood donaions and appeals to people to stay indoors as bombs and rockets howered residential neighbourhoods in Christian East Beirut in a ustained barrage at sundown yesterday.

Police said two civilians were killed and 16 suffered shrapnel wounds the escalated bombardment that capped sporadic exchanges during he day between Lebanese Army gunners and Druse positions in the hills bove the U.S. Marine base at Beirut's international airport.

Shamir: Bus bombing hows PLO 'moderation'

rime Minister Yitzhak Shamir d in the Knesset yesterday that terrorist bombing of a Jerusalem had demonstrated for all the hild to see the "moderation" and "renunciation of violence" of

Replying to the debate on his tement Monday on his talks with esident Ronald Reagan, Shamir d that, unfortunately, even after esday's act of terrorism, many in West would continue to believe

the lies about the supposed shift to moderation on the part of Yasser Arafat and his comrades.

"We have not deluded ourselves, and we shall not delude ourself for know these enemies of ours, pursued by abysmal hatred and filled with lust for murder. They will not turn from their criminal ways. Our hand will reach them and we shall hit them until this atrocious evil disappears from the land."

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V. Bank leaders condemn terror attack

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter

Five leading West Bank figures. me of them openly associated th the PLO, last night published a tement condemning Tuesday's mb attack in Jerusalem. The itement was signed by the airman of the East Jerusalem ectric Company, Anwar Nusbeh; the deposed mayors of mallah, Karim Khalaf, and of bron, Mustafa Natshe, and the blisher and editor of the East usalem Arabic Daily al-Fajr. ul Ajlouni and Hanna Seniora. "It is our belief that attacks on ilian targets are detrimental to y Palestinian-Israeli understanig," the statement says. "Such s, be they in Jerusalem, in Ein

Hilwe, or in Nablus, are to be regretted. Violence against civilians, carried out by either side, is counterproductive to a just solution

to the Israeli-Palestinian problem." The signatories also state that they are convinced that the attack could not have been carried out by the PLO "since it contradicts the current political trend of its legitimate leadership."

Apart from al-Fajr, East Jerusalem newspapers were not in-formed officially of the statement and were unsure last night whether

they were going to publish it. The statement was apparently drawn up together with representatives of the left-wing Israeli group New Outlook.



A Haifa pedestrian gestures during yesterday's downpour, which flooded low-lying sections of the city and caused several minor road accidents. Rain also fell in the Galilee, where one Beduin shepherd said: "It is a blessing from Allah to us and our children."

Shamir tells Knesset committee:

'Emphasis today on deterring Syria'

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Correspondent

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that the strategic memorandum which Israel and the U.S. negotiated in 1981 "differed in its emphasis" from the understandings which he and Defence Minister Moshe Arens reached in Washington last month.

Shamir told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that in 1981 the stress was put on deterring the Soviet Union, while this time the stress was on cooperation deterring Syria and countering the Syrian threat.

Shamir said there was no talk in Washington of war against anybody or of plans for war against anybody. "On the contrary, we merely discus-sed the need to defuse and stabilize the situation in Lebanon," he said. "What happened in Lebanon

after our visit was not the result of our discussions but perhaps merely one more illustration of the situa-He said the visit to Washington took place in a particularly

favourable context in which the U.S. was disenchanted with the

By AARON SITTNER

In terms of manpower, Syria's

army is now on par with the Israel

Defence Forces, and the Moscow-

to-Damascus arms pipeline is

operating at an unprecedented rate,

Defence Minister Moshe Arens said

yesterday.
Addressing a luncheon meeting

of the Federation of Contractors

and Builders' convention in

Jerusalem, Arens declared: "We are

spending 25 per cent of our gross

national product on defence, which

is probably a world record. Yet, this

will continue because we must keep

pace with the arms buildup in the

Arab states. And when I say Arab

states, I mean not only the rich

ones, like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait,

but also the less affluent ones -

"Syria's regular army has grown

Syria and Jordan.

Arens: Syrian army as

Arab world. The U.S. was disappointed that Jordan could not accept the Reagan plan, that Egypt broke its promise to send its ambassador back to Tel Aviv and restore normal relations, that Saudi Arabia was incapable of influencing Syria, and that Iraq was embroiled in its insane war with Iran.

Arych Rubinstein adds:

Reagan reassures Mubarak on policy

CAIRO (Reuter). — President Ronald Reagan has told Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak that a new U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation agreement is not aimed against the Arabs and that America's quest for Middle East peace continues, Egyptian officials said yesterday.

They said Reagan, in a letter to Mubarak, said Sunday's U.S. air raids on Syrian army positions in Lebanon were not a by-product of the accord concluded in Washington last week with visiting Prime Minister Yîtzhak Shamir.

Mubarak yesterday received the credentials of a new U.S. ambassador, Nicholas Velioties, as the U.S. moved to soothe ruffled Egyp- quoted Reagan's letter as saying.

in numbers and is equal to our own

army in the manpower it can

muster. What is more, Soviet armaments are being delivered to Syria

in record quantities. Therefore, we

must continue allocating a quarter

- or even a third - of our GNP for

security purposes. And we must do so even if it requires cutting back on

such vital needs as housing, educa-tion and health care. Defence

spending, after all, is for the sake of

On Lebanon, Arens said Israel

"cannot build a solid dividing wall

running from Metulla to Rosh

Hanikra, and say to itself, 'Let the

various Lebanese factions, and the

PLO and Syrians too, kill each other

while we mind our own business on

this side of the wall' because it just

Nor, he added, can Israel adopt

won't work out that way."

tian feelings over the accord with Israel.

The premier yesterday told the

Knesset plenum that the talks in

Washington were designed to

organize and unite the capability

and the desire of the two countries

to overcome the forces of destruc-

tion in the area and to arrive at con-

Shamir described as "ridiculous"

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structive and logical solutions.

The Egyptian officials said that Reagan's letter told Mubarak there was no change in U.S. Middle East

It said Reagan remained committed to his September 1982 Middle East peace plan and to building strong relations with Arab states.

Nor was there anything new in U.S.-Israeli relations. U.S. policy towards Israel was clear in its concern to ensure the security of the Jewish state but this did not detract from the U.S. commitment to a Middle East solution, the officials

"just-hand-it-over-to-Haddad

attitude" because of the facts of life

in the area between the northern

border and the Awali River. "The

most relevant reality is that there

are about a million people there,

and most of them are Shiites. It is

not easy to establish dependable

forces among these people, to main-

tain the peace in South Lebanon

Reiterating that Israel's only aim

in Lebanon is to secure its northern

population centres, Arens said the

ideal solution would be extension of

the Lebanese government's

authority — effectively — to South Lebanon. However, the Jemayel

government was still too weak to do

so, he said, and therefore Israel had

no choice but to maintain its forces

and secure Galilee. That's why we

are still in Lebanon."

at the Awali line.

Dockers stall on court order, food flown out

Agriculture produce is being flown to Europe at the rate of about 700 tons a day in a concerted effort by CAL, El Al and Agrexco, as stevedores in Ashdod and Haifa ports yesterday began work at a rate closer to, but apparently still not up to, normal.

Three jumbo jets being loaded yesterday at Ben-Gurion Airport were expected to match Tuesday's 700-ton figure, and another plane was being readied last night. Agrexco officials said that loading facilities are equipped to handle even more produce, and can operate 24 hours a day if enough planes are found.

El Al is reportedly charging 15 to 30 per cent less than the going air freight rate for produce, in light of the urgency of the matter and its importance to the national economy.

In Ashdod and Haifa, stevedores did not resume full work, in defiance of a labour court order isthe stevedores of the order and told them to resume normal work, but they still loaded only about 50 per cent of normal tonnage, up slightly from the 30 per cent they handled during nine previous days of declared go-slow. The men said only that they were "doing what we

Due to heavy rain in Haifa, v hich washed out a lot of the working time, it was impossible to gauge the

exact rate of work at the port. The Ports Authority spokesman said that if it is established that the men were not carrying out the spirit as well as the letter of the court order, the management will consider steps to ensure full operation of the ports. Another appeal to the court on a non-compliance complaint is one possibility, he said.

But other officials opined that court orders cannot solve the problem against the men's will. "The court can order workers back to their jobs but cannot make them

Levy challenges Shamir on foreign affairs post

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT SHEAN. - Deputy Prime Minister David Levy said here yesterday that an understanding exists between him and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that he will be the next foreign minister.

There are those calling themselves the prime minister's close aides who are doing all they can to disclaim such an understanding. If they are speaking in his name, then the prime minister must pay attention as well to relationships between colleagues and good behaviour within the government," he said. Levy added that if Shamir does not clarify the matter, he will "draw

conclusions... and then everyone will choose his own path." "I am not in a situation in which one is giving and the other is waiting to be given. Not at all," Levy said. "We act together and will continue to

One hundred killed as jets collide at Madrid airport





Two Israelis, Osnat Berkovich, 35, of Hanita, and Avi Allon, 50, of Herzliya, sit in a Madrid hospital waiting room before being treated for scratches they received in yesterday's Madrid airport plane collision.

MADRID (Reuter). - About 100 off when a DC-9 of the domestic tourists, were killed yesterday when two Spanish airliners collided in thick fog in Madrid's second crash in less than two weeks, airline of-

national airline, Iberia, was taking

people, many of them Japanese company Aviaco crossed its path on the main runway, airport officials

> The DC-9's fuel tanks exploded and fire broke out.

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Carlos Espinosa, the president of A Rome-bound Boeing 727 of the both airlines, said all 37 passengers ational airline. Iberia, was taking (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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West German Ambassador Niels

Hansen yesterday presented medals

of honour to two policemen, Yosef

Shimonovitz and Salad Hamawi.

who have served as guards at the

ambassadorial residence in Herzliya Pituah for 18 and 16 years, respec-

EMPHASIS

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the accusations and suspicions that

in Washington Israel had relin-

quished its national independence

and turned into a satellite of the U.S.

avoided entangling alliances and, in

a world where almost every nation

belongs to some group of states,

Israel was one of the few that — for

reasons not of its making -

belonged to no such group.

Shamir said that the U.S. and

Israel had simply reached the con-

clusion that they have a common in-

terest in solving the problem of

Lebanon, in standing together

Israel could not ignore Syria's al-

liance with certain terrorist groups,

which it is permitting to act against

Israel from Lebanon, and its pres-

sure on Lebanon to cancel its

For this reason, Israel had now

The coalition draft resolution,

declaring that the Knesset "takes

note of" the prime minister's state-

ment on Monday and his reply

yesterday, passed by a vote of 46-43.

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and five crew aboard the Aviaco

plane were killed. The Iberia plane

was carrying 84 passengers, in-

cluding about 40 Japanese tourists,

He told an airport news con-

ference at least 23 passengers and

eight crew had survived the crash

which occurred 10 days after a Boe-

ing 747 of the Colombian airline

Avianca crashed on its approach to

Madrid's Barajas Airport, killing

Among the survivors were two

Israelis, Osnat Bercovich, 35, of

Hanita, in Upper Galilee, and Avi

Transport Minister Enrique

Baron said the number of survivors

could be as high as 40, some of

whom had been unhurt and were

Reuter correspondent Susan

Roberts reported from the scene

that the Aviaco plane was almost

totally destroyed. "There were just

Further along the runway the

burnt-out hulk of the Iberia plane

was still smoking. Only the engines

and tails of the two aircraft were

Espinosa said the airport was

open to traffic at the time of the

crash and an official weather report

put visibility at 300 metres. Some

flights had been diverted because of

Iberia Flight 350 was cleared for

An Italian passenger who sur-

vived said the Iberia pilot told him

after the collision that he had had

no time to maneuver when he saw

the DC-9 taxiing across the runway

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'Israel may consider unilateral withdrawal'

Israel would consider further unilateral withdrawals in Lebanon, especially in the western sector, on, condition the Lebanese government extended its control to these areas, a senior Defence Ministry source indicated vesterday.

This view is apparently shared by the American government, which agrees that once the central government in Beirut has established its sovereignty over all the area not currently controlled by Syria, it will be in a better position to demand a Syrian withdrawal.

"The Beirut government lacks the image of legitimacy," the source

Nonetheless, it remained unclear whether Israel and America has agreed to use force if necessary to encourage a Syrian withdrawal. The agreement reached last week between Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Defence Minister Moshe Arens and President Ronald Reagan was described as "viewing the problems similarly although not

One example of cooperation mentioned was the encouragement of an understanding between the Druse in the Shouf mountains and the government of Amin Jemayel in Beirut. "Israel has contacts and some influence with the Druse while the Americans have contacts and influence with the central government," the source noted.

There is no time-table for further withdrawals in southern Lebanon

and these are contingent on the central government sending its army down to the area, or to the slow and far more difficult process of creating local militias along the lines of Major Sa'ad Haddad's forces along Israel's border.

Nor is there any tactical military coordination between Israel and the American forces active in the area. The recent air strikes were decided on independently and the only coordination involves both air forces informing each other when their planes take off, for reasons of airtraffic control.

Israel's air strikes at terrorist targets in the Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon, are meant to destroy the bases from which many of the attacks on IDF personnel in the south originate. But the raids are also messages to the Druse and the Syrians to either remove or restrain the PLO forces in their areas of control.

The source stated that there was no clear evidence regarding Syrian President Hafez Assad's state of health, but there has also been no indication that his absence from the scene has in any way affected government in the country as far as Israel is concerned.

Questioned about new policies the government is said to be considering to bolster law and order in the territories, the source said Israel was engaged in an ongoing battle that had been part of the scene for the past 16 years and would not disappear tomorrow

Rome unlikely to quit MNF despite pressure: Ben-Meir

Post Diplomatic Correspon and Agencies

The Italian government is unlikely to pull its troops out of the Multi-National Force in Lebanon despite increasing public pressure to do so. This was the impression Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir received yesterday after meeting with Italy's Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti in Rome.

Ben-Meir was in Italy as head of a delegation to a bilateral economic commission.

Ben-Meir reported back to jerusalem yesterday that he had argued to the Italian statesman that to withdraw the contingent would be "the wrong signal" to give to "the forces opposed to peace in-Lebanon." It was very important, that the Italian unit stay put, Ben-Meir said.

The force comprises U.S. Marines, and Italian, French and British troops. In Britain there is also growing public pressure to bring the soldiers home.

U.S. special Mideast envoy Donald Rumsfeld flew to London

yesterday for talks with British of-

Britain's role was to be debated later yesterday in Parliament, where the opposition Labour Party has called for Britain to withdraw its 100-plus soldiers.

In Rome, Italy's nine-man inner cabinet yesterday discussed the rising violence affecting the force in Lebanon and called for a strengthened role for the UN there. Andreotti, at his meeting with

Ben-Meir, said he was pleased at the progress made in their economic talks, and hoped closer political ties would result from his planned visit to Jerusalem soon.

The economic commission resolved that there would be special talks on tourism, held in Israel during 1984. Both countries are interested in offering overseas visitors a tourism package embracing both Rome and Jerusalem.

The Italians also gave assurances, that there would be consultations between the European Economic Community and Israel before Spain accedes to the community. Israel is concerned about the effect of Spain's entry on its own agricultural

Bonn bans neo-Nazi party

BONN (AP). - West German Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann yesterday banned the country's largest neo-Nazi party, saying "rightwing extremist actions can no longer be passively accepted.

The ban against the 270-member Action Front National Socialist-National Activists would take effect immediately, Zimmerman said in a

statement. "Execution of the party ban -apartment searches and the confiscation of the party funds — is being conducted by the state authorities responsible since early

this morning," he said. The party, founded in 1977, last made headlines November 6 when police temporarily detained 35 of 85 persons who had gathered in the backroom of a Munich inn.

They had planned to march through Munich's streets to com-

memorate Kristallnacht, November 9, 1938, when Nazi storm troopers had smashed Jewish homes and shops and set alight synagogues throughout the country.

The party also planned to celebrate Adolf Hitler's abortive 1923 Munich putsch with the began yesterday. march, despite a police ban against

The party's members are spread across 32 communities in nine West German states.

Zimmermann said notice of the ban was served to party leader Michael Kuehnen, a former lieutenant in the West German armed forces who has said he considers himself to be the successor of "the Fuenrer.

Kuchnen, 28, was sentenced to four years in prison in 1979 after a court found him guilty of spreading Nazi ideology and inciting racial

Bank Leumi's top officials agree to one-year pay cut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Forty senior officials in Bank Leumi Le-Israel yesterday agreed to a voluntary pay cut ranging from 12 per cent, for the lowestranking official, to 20 per cent for the highest (chief executive officer Ernest Japhet).

In addition, those members of the board of directors who are paid only for each board meeting, agreed to a 25 per cent cut.

The cuts are to be effective for one year, starting January 1, 1984. The bank said the officials were reducing their salaries not only as a

step in trimming expenses in line with the country's economic situation, but also to set a personal ex-

The bank workers' committee announced recently that it would not agree to any pay cut. Other large banks have not taken any such decision, although all said they were considering such a move.

Bank Hapoalim circles pointed out that its senior officials get the lowest pay of any banking group. First International sources said their banks "had never played any games with bank shares so there was no reason for us to be the first or the second in considering a cut."

It has been learned that Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad recently asked all senior bank officials to cut their salaries in order to set examples to other highly paid executives. (MKs criticize — P. 3)

Grenade explosion wounds 3 in Haifa

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Three women shoppers were wounded when a hand grenade exploded at a fruit and vegetable stall outside the covered section of the Talpiot Market in the Hadar Hacarmel quarter yesterday afternoon. A 42-year-old man was arrested last night in connection with the incident and police said further arrests were likely.

Officials said the Iberia Boeing 727 was moving at about 300 kph when it hit the Aviaco plane.

Another survivor said the Iberia plane was already in the air when the crash occurred.

The wounded were taken to Rambam Hospital where their con-

ditions were not reported to be

Police said the attack appeared to be the result of an underworld feud. The market was crowded with hundreds of shoppers at the time of the blast at about 12.45 p.m.

In Upper Afula, several suspects were arrested after a grenade was thrown yesterday evening in the business district. Two persons were slightly wounded.

Police said the incident was linked to criminal activities.



Photo taken from Syrian television shows an Israeli drone aircraft used for reconnaissance missions after it was downed in eastern Lebanon on Tuesday.

Moslem Council to rule on E. J'lem bus station

By MICHAEL EILAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Moslem Council will decide the fate of the East Jerusalem bus station and whether to accede to municipal requests to move the station to another site near Damascus

The Jerusalem municipality has been negotiating with the Wakf over moving the station, which is now on land owned by the Islamic trust between the Garden Tomb and the Old City walls. But Hassan Tahbub, head of the Wakf, said that the matter will be settled by the superior body, the Moslem Council.

The city wants to move the station as part of a major redevelopment plan along what is called the "seam" — the line of the pre-1967 border. The station leased its present site from the Wakf 30 years ago. Before that time, the East Jerusalem municipality leased the land for the existing station from the Wakf, and this lease has now lapsed. The city wants to build a park at the

site of the present station, behind the Garden Tomb, and has received donations from Christian fundamentalists for this purpose.

Municipal sources said that the Wakf wants the land to be used also for shops to expand the sorely pressed East Jerusalem central business district, But Tahbub said that the Wakf has not yet decided what to do with the land and is referring the matter to the Moslem Council. He added that the Wakf has asked the city for a detailed written report on its intentions for the existing bus station land.

East Jerusalem sources said yesterday that Wakf officials plan to submit a formal document to the city stating the Wakf's intentions regarding the bus station land. But municipal officials have not been pressing the Wakf ever since it denied original reports that it had agreed to move the station. The officials now hope that the Wakf will agree to a move following quiet negotiations.

Festival almost cancelled by news of Spanish crash

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

The crash of a Spanish airliner in Madrid yesterday had local implications as a Spanish Festival at the Tel Aviv Hilton, was almost cancelled.

The festival, sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Communications, Iberia (the Spanish national airline) and the Hiltons in Israel, had been seen by many as the most concrete expression to date of the Spanish government's desire for official cooperation with Israel.

Earlier this week, the director of tion in the ministry had noted the the Jerusalem Hilton.

importance of the fact that the festival would be held in Jerusalem, as well as Tel Aviv. But last night, following the news

of the crash, Iberia immediately announced that it would have to caficel its participation in the event. After extended consultation with Madrid, the representatives of the ministry said that the Spanish participants - flamenco dancers, student singers in medieval garb and a professional wine pourer — could continue their participation in the

The festival is due to continue in Tel Aviv through Saturday night tourism, development and promo- and will move on Sunday night to

Two-week deadline set for PLO evacuation of Tripoli

DAMASCUS. — Tripoli's elder statesman Rashid Karameh said that a two-week countdown to the withdrawal of Yasser Arafat and his Palestinian fighters from the city

The two-week withdrawal period was stipulated in a Saudi-Syrian

peace package concluded on November 25 for ending fighting between rebels and fighters loyal to PLO leader Arafat,

Final details were left to be worked out by Karameh, a former Lebanese prime minister, and a committee of Tripoli's factional leaders.

Karameh told reporters he had notified Arafat and Nimr Saleh, a rebel leader, of final arrangements for the withdrawal of Palestinian fighters "from Tripoli and its en-

In Athens. a Greek government spokesman confirmed yesterday that the Palestine Liberation Organization has chartered four Greek passenger ships to evacuate Arafat and 4,000 loyalist fighters from Tripoli.

Shipping sources in the port of Piraeus said the first ship was due to leave yesterday for Tripoli, to begin the embarkation tomorrow.

Government spokesman Sotiris Kostopoulos said the ferries, chartered by the Greek Ministry of Merchant Marine, would take the Palestinian fighters to North Yemen and Tunis. He said the ships would fly both Greek and UN flags.

The entire operation will take place under the supervision of UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the spokesman said.

Syria hands over body of U.S. pilot

BEIRUT (Reuter). - Syrian forces in Lebanon yesterday handed over the body of U.S. airman Mark Lange, whose A-6 bomber was shot down over Syrian-held territory on Sunday. They gave the body to the

Lebanese Army to pass on to the U.S. Marine contingent in Beirut. Lange's plane was hit by a Syrian shoulder-held SAM-7 while on a raid against Syrian positions in Lebanon's central mountains and crashed near the mountain village of Kfar Salwan, 25 kilometres east

of Beirut. The other U.S. airman in the plane, Robert Goodman, bailed out and was captured by Syrian forces. Syria has said it will release him when U.S. forces have left

Lebanon. A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Beirut said the body of Lange, 26, would be flown back to the U.S. Political sources in Damascus

said the early hand-over was a conciliatory gesture towards the U.S. at a time of growing tension between U.S. and Syrian forces in Lebanon.

On the first anniversary after the passing of our beloved

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there will be a memorial service on Monday, December 12, 1983 at 3 p.m. at the Holon cemetery.

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A memorial service will be held on Friday. December 9, 1983 at 2.00 p.m. at the Mount of Olives Cemetery. We shall meet at the old gate at 1.45 p.m. The Family and Friends

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Opera head quits over budget cuts

Post Masic Editor

April I of next year.

Fickler had put forward a budget of some \$1 million for the first year of operations of the new venture. tentatively called the New Israel Opera Company. It was under the Shlomo Lahat and Avner Shalev. director of the culture department of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Fickler, who took unpaid leave prepare for coming opera producparticipate in a venture that may He said such standards had been enthe new venture.

tial here.

the Old City.

A spokesman said that the order

By YOHANAN BOEHM

Yehuda Fickler, general manager of the new opera company formed earlier this year in Tel Aviv. resigned Tuesday after being told that his budget has been halved in dollar terms because of last October's large devaluation and that there is also no assurance that any funding would be available after

patronage of Tel Aviv Mayor

from his position as director of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra to tions, said in an interview he cannot not be able to ensure top standards. visaged by Sarah Caldwell, director of the Boston Opera Company, who had been invited by Lahat to direct

Fickler said the time spent - and some \$80,000 — were not lost as seminars and rehearsals were held during the summer under the direction of American experts. Local personnel benefited, he said, and there is an enormous talent poten-

Demolition order issued against Old City yeshiva Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem municipality yesterday issued an administrative demolition order against an illegally built room at the Birkat Avraham yeshiva in the Moslem Quarter of

would probably be handed to the yeshiva today. Birkat Avraham has caused considerable trouble by harassing its Arab neighbours, and also started to build an extra room on its third storey without a licence.

country. Minister of Science and Development Yuvai Ne'eman was at the funeral. (Itim) BUS BOMBING of let 101

Four victims of

Four victims of Tuesday's bus bomb were buried in Jerusalem's Har Humenuhot cemetery yester-

Some 200 relatives and friends at-

tended the funeral of Esther (Ettal

Adı. 11. Etti's mother fainted

several times during the ceremony

Flowers from President Chaim Her-

zog. Eti's schoolmates, the Knesset,

lerusalem were placed on the grave,

chai Ben-Porat, who spoke at

the funeral, said, referring to the

terrorists who planted the bomb,

that "we have to ask ourselves.

whether Israel's humanitarianism is

suitable for these beasts of prey,

At the same time, in another part

of the cemetery, Nurit Pollack, 14

was being buried. Several hundred

mourners were in attendance at the

funeral. Nurit's sister, Etti, 16, was

also injured in the explosion and is

The third funeral was that of

retired policeman Yehuda Kaplan,

77. Transport Minister Haim Corfu

Laszlo Damski, 50, was last to be

huried. Damski was born in Ger-

many, came to Israel eight years

ago, and had no family in the

attended the ceremony.

hospitalized in critical condition,

these beasts in human form,"

the government and the city of

Minister-without-Protfolio Morde

bus blast

laid to rest

(Continued from Page One) Shamir said Tuesday's bombing had shown once again the necessity for all the forces of peace and stability in the world to stand united against the waves of hatred and murder in this region that threaten to destroy any chance of peace and tranquillity.

Rohert Rosenberg adds: Nineteen persons were still

hospitalized yesterday at Shaare Zedek Hospital, as a result of the bus bombing, with two of them in critical condition. Nine persons remained at Hadassah Hospital in Ein Kerem, where 15-year-old Esther Pollack was listed in critical condition after undergoing brain surgery. Her 14-year-old sister Nurit was killed in the explosion.

The fourth person killed in the explosion was identified as Laslow Danski, 50, of Kiryat Yovel.

A Jerusalem police officet blamed an "unwary public" and "overcrowded buses" for the failure to prevent the bombing. He said that the Egged practice of

filling buses to standing room only makes it difficult for passengers to keep an eye out for suspicious obiects. He added, however, that Jerusalemites - and citizens elsewhere in the country - should

do their best under all circum stances to pay attention to their sur roundings when they are in public "When a bus is so full that it's in [[] [] [] possible to turn around, let along bend over to glance under a seat

the officer. At the Russian Compound, the police are holding four suspects.

it's a real dangerous situation," said

Exports down 11% in Nov.

By AVI TEMKIN

Post Economic Reporter Exports dropped by 11 per cent in November, as compared to November 1982, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. The month's total was \$401 million. as compared with \$451m. in

November 1982. The figures released by the bureau show that this month's drop in industrial exports was even larger than the average decrease in previous months, reaching some 14 per cent. Industrial exports totalled

\$282m, last month, compared with \$330 in November 1982.

The largest drop - of some S70m. — in industrial exports was registered in sales of metal and electronics products. These in cluded exports of military equip ment.

Agricultural exports went down during November by some 4 pe селt, despite a slight increase в non-citrus exports. This was causet by a large drop in citrus export from \$7.6 in November 1982 to \$5. last month.

In deep sorrow, we announce the sudden death of our dear

ISAAC GLOWICZOWER

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, December 9, 1983 at the Shikun Vatikim cemetery, Netanya For details, please call 03-265626 or 03-260518.

His wife Clara Glowiczowe Henry and Henya Galei Willy and Helene Glowiczower Yocheved and Harry Biron Shoshana and Simon Sklarsch and their children and grandchildren

On the thirtieth day after the passing of our member

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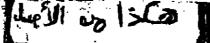
There will be a visit to the graveside and the unveiling of the tombstone on December 12, 1983 at 3.00 p.m.

Kibbutz Hatzerim

הקמת מצבה

Memorial Service at the grave of HONORINE (Honey) KRUMBEIN ゲロ

will take place Friday morning December 9 at 9.30. Family and friends will meet at the entrance to Har Hamanechot Cemetery at 9.15



principal page

bus blast

laid to rest

Andrew Park

"We can only do so much; we know

they will come back. Only with the

help of the police can we do

The mostly young Arabs ap-

prehended in the terminal were

taken to the station's police depot

where identity eards and work per-

mits were examined. They seemed

tense and frightened. These roun-

dups keep them on their toes," one

clubs, cafes and alleys, rounding up

sure peace and order here for at

least a week," Amit said, summariz-

known underworld figures.

ing the day's activities.

Detectives also raided video

"An action like this one will en-

anything efficient."

policeman said.

Four victing Communist no-confidence move fails

By ARYEH: RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter

With the Alignment abstaining, Knesset yesterday overwhelmingly defeated a Communist no-confidence motion regarding the agreements reached in Washington last week between President Ronald Reagan and prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Presenting the motion, Meir Wilner said that Israel had now officially become an American military base in order to prepare a military action by the two countries against Syria. He called for a policy of neutrality in foreign affairs.

Wilner also denounced the busbombing in Jerusalem. He said he had information to the effect that it was not the PLO that had done the deed, but followers of Abu Nidal, opponents of the PLO

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim, replying for the government, said that Israel had no plan to attack Syria. But since Syria, with Soviet support, was apparently preparing for war against Israel, it was Israel's right to deter the aggressors. And the understanding with the U.S. was a way of achieving this.

The U.S. and Israel had common interests in the region and it would be strange if Israel did not exploit this in order to halt aggression and advance the cause of peace.

He said that Tuesday's busbombing should teach the world that terror cannot be countenanced but must be destroyed. The world community should understand that it is its duty to strike back after every act of terror.

Haim Bar-Lev (Alignment) warned that Israel would one day be called upon to pay for the American aid. Israel had never asked any foreign body to fight for its vital interests, and by the same token it dare not become mercenaries for the U.S. He saw no benefit to Israel in conducting joint exercises or maneuvers with U.S. forces.

Both the Likud and the Communists propose extremist solutions, Bar-Lev said, solutions that would give one side all it wanted and the other side nothing.

The Alignment was against the establishment of an independent Palestinian state adjacent to Israel and equally opposed to the annexation of all Judea and Samaria. The only possible solution was a compromise. Bar-Lev said.

Exam supervisors fail Technion budget cuts

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Technion students can now "succeed without really trying" since the university's administration has discontinued employing supervisors to oversee their examinations as an economy measure.

The 6,000 undergraduates can cheat and copy almost at will, The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

The Technion spokeswoman confirmed the suspension of supervisors from the first of the month, "due to lack of funds as a result of the budget cuts."

She said the administration had proposed that students adopt the honour system for their exams, but the suggestion was rejected.

One student told The Post that the exams had in fact

become "a farce." A single lecturer was trying to oversee large classes which he was physically unable to do, and everybody copies from each other and from textbooks to their hearts' content.

Until now, classes were split up into smaller units for exams, with each group supervised by one to three overseers, who were part-time employees paid on an hourly

The student thought the examinations in their new form were meaningless and might as well be abolished as they gave no indication of the students' actual knowledge of the subject.

The administration's comment was that honesty in exams "is a matter of education." The spokeswoman added that it was not known how the important end-ofsemester examinations would be supervised.

follow the first one.

retreat."

Gordon said that future young

leadership conferences are sure to

The Diaspora participants are

paying their own way, but the Israeli

delegates are paying only IS10,000

apiece for the three-day event, with

the WZO subsidizing the rest.
President Chaim Herzog will

spend a whole day — next Tuesday — at the assembly before making

An English-language press

release about the assembly said "the

future direction of the Jewish world

will be forged at the Dead Sea

Six persons who helped rescue Jews during World War II — four of

them from Czechoslovakia and two

rom Yugoslavia — will be

monoured next week by Xad ashem for their deeds, and trees

will be planted in their names on the

Avenue of the Righteous among the

Radovan and Rosa Djonivich of

Yugoslavia are currently visiting Israel, and will plant their tree

themselves on Monday at 11 a.m.

From December 1941 until October

1944, when the Red Army liberated

the area, the couple adopted Daniel

Semnitz, who now lives in Jerusalem, as one of their own children. Semnitz had fled from his

home in Belgrade after his father

was arrested and sent to a con-

Also now in Israel is Ema

Markov, who together with her late

husband Josef, helped members of

the Kovacs family, from Liptovsky

Mikulas, get papers to avoid depor-

tation. Later, the couple hid the

family in their home. The ceremony

will take place next Thursday at 11

At the same time, Dr. Erich

Kolka and his son Dov will plant

trees in honour of Vaclay Juran and

Karel Frydl, two Czechs who

provided a hiding place after the

two Jews fled Auschwitz when the

death camp was being evacuated in

January 1945. The rescuers, who

knew the Kolka family from before

the war, also provided them with

food ration coupons collected from

JNF unable to bring

Lebanon cedars here

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Efforts by

the Jewish National Fund to bring

saplings of Lebanese cedar trees to

Israel following the opening of the

Veteran foresters say the attempt

failed because all Lebanese institu-

tions dealing with that country's

forests have fallen apart during the

However, Israel has managed to

import some of the cedars from

France, where they were taken by Lebanese emigrants. Between 10,000

and 15,000 of the trees have been

Post Education Correspondent

are expected to meet this morning

at the Kfar Hayarok school near Tel

Aviv for the fifth annual ETAI

(English Teachers' Association of

Israel) winter conference. The con-

ference will be devoted to "Testing

Speakers will include Dr. Ilana

Shoham of Tel Aviv University and

lan Seaton of the British Council. both of whom are internationally

recognized authorities on testing in

foreign languages; Rafael Gefen,

chief English inspector at the

Education Ministry; and Dr. Joel Walters of Tel Aviv University, who

will talk about testing slow learners.

and Evaluation."

More than 200 English teachers

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eight years of civil war.

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English teachers meet

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his own address in the evening.

Young leadership to discuss Jewish future Gordon said that future Gordon said that future Gordon said that future

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Seventy-five Israelis - about half of them politicians and the rest doctors, lawyers, army officers and academics - will in a few days meet an equal number of Diaspora Jews for a conference to "explore the Jewish future."

The three-day, First World Asmembly of Young Jewish Leadership ppens at the Dead Sea Moriah Hotel on Saturday night. The werage age of the participants is bout 40 years.

"We see the assembly as a counterbalance of the Caesarea rocess," said Eliezer Scheffer, hairman of the World Zionist Organization's department for oung leadership and volunteering, hich helped organize the asembly. The Caesarea Process efers to a re-evaluation of the ionist movement by members of ne WZO establishment who were ecluded a few years ago in a five-- . ar Caesarea hotel to discuss the isues. The sessions in the five-star otel at the Dead Sea will be refered to, said Sheffer at a press conrence in Jerusalem yesterday, as

ne "Moriah Process." Steering committees in Israel, the S., Canada, Europe, South Africa

pants, seeking as wide a range of interests as possible, according to Uri Gordon, chairman of Youth Aliya, who has worked for a year to prepare the conference. Young Jews in the Diaspora and their counterparts in Israel rarely have a forum in which to meet, he con-

Among the topics to be discussed are partnership between Israel and the Diaspora, the right of Diaspora Jews to criticize Israel's policies, religious pluralism in Israel, aliya, emigration and Soviet Jewish 'dropouts," the functioning of the Jewish Agency and WZO and fund-

One evening session will be devoted to a discussion of political issues like Judea and Samaria settlement, but no resolutions will be passed on such controversial topics, said Gordon.

The organizers maintain that the participants will try to reach agreement on issues in which 'the status quo must not continue. Although right-wing idealogues will be at the conference, "the young people of varying views have more in common with each other than they do with the elders in their respective parties," said one organizer.

MKs criticize banks' plans o increase service charges

By AVI TEMKIN Post Economic Reporter

The State Control Committee 11 (1) controller Yitzhak Tunik to exnine the effectiveness of the conol exercised by the examiner of inks at the Bank of Israel on the es commercial banks charge for eir services.

> The commercial banks' plans to crease service and commission rarges came under sharp attack om most MKs at the meeting. Mr. Dan Tichon said the comercial banks' plans will lead to a ustomers rebellion." Other MKs ided that there is a large question ark over the extent of protection ven to the public by the banks' ex-

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their costs. He asked the committee not to criticize the banking system since this would affect the public's attitude towards the cost-cutting

Banks' Examiner Galia Maor said the central bank will insist that the commercial banks do not increase their profits at the public's expense, but through more efficient manage-

Israel Discount Bank senior executive. Eli Cohen said during the meeting that half of the total money in circulation does not pass through the banking system, and that this greatly limits the effectiveness of the monetary policy of the govern-

Cohen added that the banks are making every possible effort to cut

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New list of dental prices published

A new list of recommended prices for dental treatment is to go into effect on December 12, a Health Ministry official announced yesterday. The list will replace the one issued on June 30.

For each procedure, a recommended range of prices is given. Some dentists are expected to charge more than others, depending on where in the country they practice and on their experience. But patients are advised that there is no need to pay more than the maximum price indicated on the list.

Patients are also advised to determine the cost of each procedure beforehand, to prevent misunderstandings.

Each dentist is required by ministry regulations to display a copy of the price list in a conspicuous place in his clinic. Some representative prices

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Boy killed while playing with Uzi

By LIORA MOEIEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. - Assaf Abutbul, 11, of Moshav Talmei Eliahu near here, was killed yesterday when an Uzi submachine gun with which he was playing discharged.

Police said that the Uzi had been given to Assaf's father by the moshav's security officer. "We keep on telling people with

firearms to store them out of reach of children, or at least to remove the magazine, but to no avail." a policeman said yesterday. "They never learn until it's too late."

Druse village 'adopts' nearby IDF unit

Special to the Jerusalem Post HAIFA. — The Druse village of Daliat al-Carmel, on Mount Carmel has "adopted" a nearby Israel Defence Forces unit, the first time a Druse village has taken such

In a ceremony held at the neighbouring military camp on Tuesday night, the chairman of the local council, Sheikh Nawaf Halabi, said that Druse villagers intend to strengthen friendly relations between themselves and IDF soldiers, both Jews and Druse.

Tel Aviv police raid central bus station

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Amid shouting and protests, police and city inspectors yesterday cracked down on illegal pediars in the central bus station, confiscating merchandise from dozens of stalls. They also detained some Arabs for questioning.

Scores of policeman and Border Police participated in yesterday's operation, which was intended to ensure security and order in the bus

The police and city inspectors began the operation by cleaning out illegal pedlars who were a security and health hazard, and obstructed

pedestrians and traffic, it was claimed. Pedlars without a licence were asked to leave, and inspectors dismantled their stalls and confiscated their merchandise.

Immediately after the police left, several vendors said the other pediars would be back. "The pedlars make themselves scarce for a while but return later to make a living. All these stalls will be up again right where they were," one pedlar said.

Sgan-Nitzav Aryc Amit, who commanded the operation, said that the "war of attrition" between the police and the illegal pedlars would eventually break the pediars.

But one municipal inspector said;



IS332.964 in all. He is being charged with forgery. use of forged documents and fraudulent receign of goods in uggravated circumistances, which the state describes, as including the number of instances, the sylematic nature of the alleged crime, the amount of mioney received and the breach of trust involved, both towards the bank and towards its customers. (!kim)

March 25 and March 27 of this year Several days later, the allegedly sold the shares and pocketed the money.

Haifa maritime man held on thraud suspicion

HAIFA (ltir)). - A five-day remand order was issued in magistrates court here yesterday against Zadolk Eshel, secretary-general of the Israel Maritime League.

The prominent Haifan, active in Hagana vet tran circles and editor of a book on the force's activities in the port city sarea, is being held on suspicion that he forged application forms for no n-existent immigrants supposedly studying to become sailors, thus receiving money meant for such students from the Labors Ministry.

Eshel denied the allegations, saying they we've fabricated by a worker who was fired.

TEL AVIV police remove unlicensed produce stands from the city's

central bus station area yesterday.

to simultaneously arrest all the peo-By MICHAL YUDELMAN nle who sold drugs to the agent. In a Jerusalem Post Reporter carefully planned operation code-TEL AVIV. — Some 50 persons

50 held after TA drug raid

suspected of drug peddling were arrested before dawn yesterday, following the penetration of a secret police agent into the city's drug merchants' ranks. The police agent, who pretended

to be an addict, mingled for months with drug users and pushers, buying various drugs from them with marked bank notes provided by the police. Most of the time the agent was out of touch with the police, for fear of exposure, it was learned.

A few days ago the police decided

named "Ivory Five", some 100 men and women detectives headed by Sgan Nitzav Moshe Friedman split into teams and set out for the suspects' haunts and homes. They were accompanied by dogs trained to detect dangerous drugs. It was the fifth massive arrest of drug dealers in Tel Aviv ordered by

District Commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman. Since the beginning of this year, some 200 drug dealers have been arrested, and large quantities of drugs have been seized by the police.

Afula hospital expanding its facilities with \$3.5m. injection

By DAVID RUDGE

Jernsalem Post Reporter AFULA. — The general hospital been given a \$3.5 million injection to expand and improve its facilities at a time when most of the country's hospitals are suffering from acute

financial shortages. Five new departments have been opened recently and a medical services wing is under construction, medical director Dr. Joseph Faktor

told reporters yesterday.
"Unlike many of the other hospitals, we are not only managing to keep our heads above water in terms of medication and maintenance, but the hospital itself

is being developed and modernized. As a result, we have filled all our staff vacancies and even have a waiting list of doctors in certain specialites like obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics and orthopedics," he said.

The hospital, serving an Arab-Jewish population of 250,000 in the Jezreel Valley, was opened in 1930 and was the first Kupat Holim hospital in the country. For many years, however, it lagged behind in terms of space and modern

"Two years ago the Kupat Holim decided that it was necessary to budget for the development of medical services to meet the grow-

why we now have this intensive operations. Dr. Basil Kaufman, building programme," Faktor said.

The medical services wing which department sailed their had peral services wing which is being built in stages, with the final

phase due for completion in two years, will double the existing laboratory facilities, the number of operating theatres, and greatly increase the capacity of the X-ray denartment "Eventually the plan is to in-

crease the size of the hospital from 430 beds to 650 beds, including a geriatric ward, but that is still quite a long way off," he added.

Departments opened recently were a six-bed general intensive care ward, which can be extended to 16 beds as it was during the height of the Lebanon war; a pediatric surgical ward with 15 beds; a community X-ray department; a medical library equipped with audio-visual aids: and a nuclear medicine institute with a special scanner used for detecting various conditions in-cluding cancer, heart disease,

trauma and lung clots.

The hospital is one of the few in the world which is pioneering the support the programme itself.

ing needs of the region and that is use of carbon fibres for ligament department se formed 17 knee operations using the new technique since he introduced

it more than two year ago.

"Previously do ctors transferred muscles or tendons first other parts of the patient's body to replace the damaged ligament, that the substitute was never as strong as the original. Under the new method, which is technically easier and faster to perform, a carbon fibre is inserted and this in turn encourages the body to regenerate a new ligament," he said.

NO MONEY. - Over 1,000 women working in the education system in lieu of army service will be sent home this week because the Education Ministry has failed to forward funds to the programme for four months. The Society for Voluntary National Services, which administers it, announced that its many queries to the ministry have brought no solution, and it cannot

Tel Aviv Labour faction wants two acting mayors

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

(Herut) will serve as acting mayor for the first two-and-a-half years and Labour faction leader Dov Ben-Meir will serve for the remaining period.

Griffel and Ben-Meir were both to be appointed acting mayors in the municipal coalition agreement. But legal opinion requested by Mayor Shlomo Lahat and Ben-Meir determined that the law does not allow two acting mayors. Griffel is to

be appointed acting mayor in today's council meeting.

However, deputy Labour faction TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party leader Natan Wolloch said that on faction in the municipality is the basis of the faction's legal addemanding a rotation agreement viser's opinion, the law does enable with Herut for the post of acting the existence of two acting mayors mayor, under which Yigal Griffel and the faction will negotiate for and the faction will negotiate for Ben-Meir also receiving the post. Lahat, meanwhile, has removed Griffel from the faction leadership

and appointed Arye Kremer. Lahat promised Herut faction members Haim Tasa, Eitan Sulami and Ben-Zion Yehudai, who refused to accept Griffel as faction head, that he would add Tasa to the municipal executive, thus increasing the number of Herut's members in the executive from two to three.

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Solidarity leaders ask peaceful protest Dec. 16

WARSAW. -- The underground leadership of the outlawed Solidarity Labour federation has urged its backers to stage peaceful marches on December 16th, the 13th anniversary of a massacre of shipyard workers on the Baltic Coast.

"We shall march from our factories and demonstrate during parades and gatherings staged in city centres," said a statement handed to western reporters vesterday by Solidarity's fugitive four-man temporary coordinating commission.

it was the first underground call for demonstrations since August 1, when union backers marched in Warsaw, Gdansk, Krakow and other Polish cities to mark the third anniversary of the agreements which legitimized Solidarity, the first free trade union in the Soviet

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban announced on Tuesday that Solidarity leader and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Lech Walesa would be barred from giving a planned speech on December 16 at a Solidarity monument erected to the scores of shipyard workers slain in

Gdansk and Gdynia 13 years ago.
Solidarity also commemorates
December locas the second anniversary of a government assault on the Wujek collinary in Katowice, southern Poland, which was oc-

December 13, 1981, declaration of martial law which suspended the

Official reports say that seven cupied mine, but Solidarity puts the

"I am against using the threat of imprisonment to blackmail people into emigration," said a letter bearing the name of Henryk Wujec, and

Meanwhile, four Catholic priests are being investigated by the Communist authorities for alleged political offences, Urban said

He said accusations had been sent to the public prosecutor in three cases and that investigations were continuing into possible charges against a Warsaw priest, Father Jerzy Popieluszko.

The three against whom charges are pending include Father Henryk Jankowski, religious adviser to Walesa, whose parish is in Gdansk. (AP, Reuter)

That familiar U.S. currency may soon look different

American money has undergone no significant changes in over half a century, but the passibilities now under consideration apparently include more colours than the present uniform green, coded threads and "optical variables" that change shape when viewed from different

Though officials are secretive about proposed alterations, they are open about the cause — a fear that sophisticated new photocopying machines could soon make counterfeiting much easier than it has been.

Officials who have studied the problem for several years fear that in the light of expect ed technological advances in copiers, office workers may soon be able to reproduce the money in their pockets.

BOGOTA (AP). — Kidnappers released Jaime Bertancur, the brother of Colombia's president, yesterday, setting off a wild ringing of church bells throughout the country.

Betancur appeared to be in good shape after his 15-day ordeal. He said he thought he was going

they would decide in the end to let

Protestant member of Ulster Assembly slain spokesman said.

to death a Protestant member of the

nel Committee and an outspoken opponent of the Irish Republican Army, was hit at point-blank range and collapsed in a pool of blood outside Queen's University, a police

Soviet paper raps Iran on Gulf war

MOSCOW (Reuter). - The Soviet army newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star), in a break with Moscow's traditional neutrality towards the Gulf war, yesterday accused Iran of blocking a settlement of the conflict,

Dissident Soviet priest jailed for six years

MOSCOW (AP). - A leading dissident priest was sentenced to six years in jail and four more years in internal exile following his conviction last week on charges of anti-Soviet activity, according to a newspaper reaching Moscow yesterday.

Rev. Sigitas Tamkevicius, 44, was given the sentence last Friday after his trial at the Lithuanian Supreme Court in Vilnius on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and spreading anti-Soviet propaganda, the December 3 edition of Soviet Lithuania said.

union.

miners were killed when tanks and security forces stormed the ocdeath toll higher and says that government troops died as well.

One of four Solidarity advisers jailed since the military crackdown and charged with sedition has released an open letter to Urban rejecting a government offer to drop the charges if he agrees to leave the country for an unspecificed period.

handed to western correspondents.

WASHINGTON (LAP). — The U.S. Treasury, fearing technological developments will soon make copying machines capable of counterfeiting money. Is studying changes in the American currency.

Kidnappers free brother of Colombian president

Kidnappers

"Honestly, I never thought that

me go," he told reporters.

The 53-year-old law school dean was kidnapped November 22 by people who later said in communiques to newspapers that they were

left-wing guerrillas.
President Fidel Castro of Cuba, appealing last week to the kidnappers to release Betancur, hinted that he thought the abductors were right-wing people trying to make leftist rebels look bad.

Press 'Association, Britain's

The IRA sent a statement to

Belfast news agencies claiming

responsibility for the "exscution,"

which brought the death toll in 14

years of Protestant-Roman Catholic

domestic news agency, said the shooting involved two men, who es-

caped on a motorcycle.

BELFAST (AP). — The IRA shot

Northern Ireland Assembly yester-day at the Belfast college where he was a law lecturer, police siad. Edgar Graham, 28, chairman of the assembly's Finance and Person-

violence to 2,338. S. African black

sentenced to die

WINDHOEK, Namibia (South West Africa) (Reuter). - A black former member of a South Africancontrolled military unit that has been accused of atrocities was sentenced to death on Tuesday for

murdering a civilian. It is the first time a member of the South African security forces has been sentenced to death for crimes committed in the war zone.

The Windhoek supreme court sentenced Jonas Paulus, 23, to be hanged for the murder of an elderly man in Owamboland, the northernmost province of Namibia and focus of the bush war between South African forces and guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

Paulus was a member of Koevoet, special military unit made up mostly of blacks.



Fire fighters work near the tail section of the Iberia Air Lines Boeing 727 which crashed into another aircraft at Madrid airport yesterday, killing about 100 persons.

Shuttle test refutes theory

HOUSTON (Reuter). - Results of an experiment conducted aboard the space shuttle Columbia have disproved a 74-year-old theory for which a Swedish scientist won a Nobel prize, according to scientists here.

Robert Barany won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1914 for a theory that attempted to explain in part how the inner ear helps the body maintain its balance. A test widely used by doctors to check people's balance

Dr. Uri von Baumgarten of Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, West Germany, told a news conference at the Johnson Space Centre here Tuesday that the same test performed on four astronauts in the space shuttle in the past week gave results exactly opposite to those predicted by the theory.

He said that, while the Barany test remains a valid diagnostic tool for doctors to evaluate a person's vestibular (balance) system, scientists must now come up with a new theory to explain why it works.

Von Baumgarten's announcement was among the first concrete scientific results to have emerged from the experimental work being done during the first flight of the European Space Agency's Spacelab research laboratory aboard Columbia.

Shultz, Gromyko may meet in Sweden

BONN (AP). - U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said yesterday that he thinks the allies will agree to hold a disarmament conference in Stockholm at the foreign ministers' level next month, creating an opportunity for him to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei

Gromyko. "Surely if we are both there, I will be more than ready to meet with Mr. Gromyko," Shultz told

what he can "to make such a meeting possible." Thirty-five nations are scheduled

reporters here. He said he will do

to attend the European disarmament conference, which opens in Stockholm on January 17. Shultz said he and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher discussed the possibility of having foreign ministers attend the opening

Evren picks Ozal to form Turkey's first civilian gov't

ANKARA (AP). - President Kenan Evren yesterday named Turgut Ozal premier and asked him to form Turkey's first civilian government after more than three years of military rule.

The centre-right Motherland Party of Ozal, architect of Turkey's 1980 economic recovery programme, won a majority of 211 seats in the 400-member legislature in November 6 general elections.

Emerging from a one-hour meeting with Evren at the hilltop Cankaya Palace, Ozal told reporters he would try to form a cabinet as soon as possible.

214 prisoners executed, Iranian exiles charge PARIS (AP). - An Iranian exile

group claimed yesterday that the regime of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has executed at least 214 political prisoners during the last month.

25,000 watch flogging of rapist in Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuter). - A young man was flogged in northern Pakistan on Tuesday before a crowd of 25,000 people after an Islamic court convicted him of rape, the Pakistan Press International news agency reported yesterday. ...

The agency said the man, Raza Khan, received 10 lashes, after the court found him guilty of raping a 20-year-old woman three years ago.

New Soviet missiles to match Pershings respondent of the independent

ZURICH (AP). - A Soviet general was quoted yesterday as saying the new Soviet operational-tactical weapons to be stationed in East Germany and Czechoslovakia will match the Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in flying time and firepower and will be targeted at all five countries which have agreed to deploy them under NATO plans.

Maj. Gen. Yuri Victorovich Lebedevev also was quoted as saying that the present arsenal of the Soviet Union's 360 medium-range SS-20 missiles will be increased "to correspond exactly with the number of the newly deployed missiles of the United States and its partners." In an interview with a special cor-

Zurich newspaper Tages-Anzeige Lebedeyev said the U.S.-Soviet negotiations on limiting and reducing strategic intercontinental missiles and bombers, dubbed START in the West, "continue normally," He also was quoted as saying that

the Soviet Union was ready to begin negotiations on the reduction of about 120 SS-20s stationed east of the Urals "if the countries concerned show the willingness.

Lebedeyev for some time was a member of the Soviet delegation in the medium-range missile talks. which were broken off by the Soviets November 23.

Drought-stricken nations get no aid'

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP). -Response to appeals for food aid to the drought-stricken countries of the sub-African Sahara have been "totally negative," a spokesman for an organization of Moslem countries said yesterday.

Habib Chatty, secretary-general of the Islamic Conference Organization, singled out the United Arab Emirates for allegedly

not living up to its commitment. "Extremely serious drought conditions have returned again in the Sahel region over the past two years," Chatty told a special committee at the 14th Islamic foreign

ministers conference. "The drought conditions now are even more serious than during the dramatic events of 1973-74." he

'Dirty Dozen' director Robert Aldrich dies

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). -Robert Aldrich, who rose from an assistant to Charlie Chaplin, Orson Welles and Jean Renoir to become one of Hollywood's major film directors, died here Tuesday at the age of 65.

Cedar Sinai Hospital officials said Aldrich had been ill for several months and had recently undergone Surgerv.

Among his major films were The Dirty Dozen, The Flight of the Phoenix and Kiss Me Deadly, which was hailed by critics as introducing a new realism in American films. He worked with such actors as

James Stewart, Lee Marvin and Burt Lancaster, and revived the careers of Joan Crawford and Bette Davis in the thriller, What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?

Guard charged in British gold robbery

LONDON (AP). — Ten days after thieves escaped with three tons of gold from an airport warehouse, a security guard was charged on Tuesday with being an "inside" man and other persons were being held at a London police station for questioning over Britain's biggestever robbery.

But Scotland Yard made no statement on the whereabouts of the 6.800 bars of bullion worth £25 million (\$36.1m.) and the other valuables stolen by six armed men from the Brinks-MAT security warehouse on November 26.

A Scotland Yard press officer said Anthony Black, 31, a Brinkswith "being concerned with others in robbing Brinks-MAT Ltd. of gold, platinum, diamonds and travellers' cheques valued at £26,369,777, the property of Brinks-MAT Ltd." He added later that other persons

MAT security guard, was charged

were being questioned about the robbery but had not been charged.

Black appeared briefly in Feltham Magistrates Court in London and was ordered held without bail for three days for questioning.

Scotland Yard would not say when or where Black was arrested.

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signed under a 19th-century treaty

weekly news briefing: "If there is some turmoil in Hongkong, we

could consider changing our

timetable over recovery of

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which Peking disowns, expires.

China may advance Hongkong takeover

PEKING (Reuter). — China said yesterday it might take back Hongkong before 1997 if turmoil broke out in the aggressively capitalist British colony.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Qi Huaiyuan was speaking to reporters as Chinese and British officials held a fresh round of talks in Peking on the future of the territory.

China has said it will regain sovereignty over Hongkong in less sovereignty.", Regular Sino-British talks over

Hongkong resumed after a three-

UNICEF: Simple remedies cut children's death rate

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — An estimated 40,000 children in impoverished regions of the world are dying each day, but simple, low-cost remedies are gradually reducing that number, the UN Children's

Fund reported yesterday. Diarrhea remains the biggest child killer, taking five million young lives a year, but could be widely prevented with a simple solution of salt and sugar costing \$0.10 per use, according to UNICEF's 1984 State of The World's Children

Of the 15 million children who died last year from diarrheainduced dehydration, malnutrition and illness, nearly half could have been saved, reported UNICEF executive director James Grant. That 1983 infant mortality rate equals the entire population under five years of age in the U.S. or the combined under-five populations of Britain, France, Italy, Spain and West Germany, he said.

That figure is 2,000 fewer deaths per day than the year before, and UNICEF pointed to four basic measures of prevention that are making inroads in the developing world: Salt-and-sugar packets; reintroduction of breastfeeding; expanded immunization and monthly weight checks to guard against "invisible malnutrition. Grant said that as infant mortality drops, there is evidence that birth

rates also fall, because parents have fewer babies if they are confident of their children's survival. "A revolution in child survival is likely to result in a slowing down of

the rate of population growth and to contribute to the stabilization of world population," he said.

infant death rates were halved when China, Sri Lanka, South Korea and Taiwan adopted measures giving women (and their

babies) more food, greater choice about the size of their families and the spacing of births and more education, the report said.

In those cases, "population growth and birth rates have fallen to among the lowest in the developing world," Grant said in his 42-page report.

Three-fifths of the world's children are born in 70 countries where the infant mortality rate is more than 50 deaths per 1,000 births. Some African countries have rates above 200 per 1,000, compared with industrialized nations that have 20 or less per 1,000.

Economics, not technology, holds up super-crops

they can grow wheat irrigated with salt water, corn that can survive a drought and tomatoes that are square to make transport and processing more efficient.

Such genetic alteration to allow higher yields and resistance to disease and weather will be in widespread use by the year 2000, according to The New Plant Genetics, a three-year study released here Monday that examines how genetic engineering can aid the world's 28 budget cutbacks over the past few But the progress of the "green

most important food crops. revolution" is in some ways less dependent on technology than on economics, according to some of the scientists developing the new high-technology seeds.

Research in plant genetics de-pends on contributions from cor-

porations involved in food or seed

production and on public univer-

sities that have suffered severe

years, said Ralph Kingsbury, a research scientist at the International Plant Research Institute in San Carlos, California. Seeds exist for salt-tolerant

wheat, but since farmers could produce their own seeds from the crops and plant in subsequent years without buying more seed, there is no economic incentive for seed companies to finance further research, Kingsbury said.

"It comes down not to technical problems but to financial con-

> porarily block full use of genetic engineering in U.S. agriculture, some of the projects are getting off to a better start in countries such as the oil-rich nations of the Middle East, which can afford the research and need it to combat an arid environment.

Test growth of salt-resistant wheat and tomatoes is under way in several rural areas of Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as in California, said George Kidd, a plant biochemist for L. William Teweles and Co., which produced the plant genetics study for 30 client com-

The study forecasts about a 15-20 per cent overall increase in food production by the year 2000, as well as improvements in efficiency that will add \$5.6 billion to the annual value of crops, L. William Teweles, president of the seed and plant research firm that conducted the genetics study, said at a briefing

Although the new seeds will cost more, their greater yield will require smaller purchases, so their percentage of expense isn't expected to change, Teweles said.

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siderations," he said. While market reality may tem-

Confident but cautious

By DON GOULD Post Basketball Reporter

Maccabi Tel Aviv left for hah vesterday, full of confidence and in peak condition for their opening European Cup match tonigh against Canto.

The Maccabi squad had an opportunity recently to view on sideotape one of Cantu's Italian League games, and they were neither impressed nor depressed in the performance of the European champions. Cantu have already log three League games, the last to Milano on Monday.

Captain Lou Silver commented "It appears that they miss Wallace Bryant at centre His replacement Craft, has not yet adjusted. The far, they are a long way from repeating last year's form."

But the cautious Silver added that Maccabi cunnot afford to be over confident. He pointed out that Cantu's super-guards, Riva and Mazaroti, have the experience an the ability to cause any team "fits" while former NBA-er Jim Brewe can rebound with the best in Europe.

Furthermore, Maccab themselves are going through period of readjustment - and the will be playing on Cantu's home

COURL.

The match will start at 6.30 p.m. and will breadcast on issuel Radie.

In other European Cup action, Banco Radies to Vapies and Limarge stopped Antiles.

In European Cup-Winners' Cup quarter in group matters Saturn Cologne best Side Southampton 74-61 and Parathic Czechoslovakia best Scevelint Pallacases. Czechoskovskia best Scavolist Pat 104-102.

Mission impossible

Post Sports Staff

Israel will have to achieve a mi sion impossible, if they are to repein 1986 their 1970 attainment reaching the World Cup Soce finals in Mexico. To go again Mexico they must not only win it Oceania group in which they have been so incongruously placed, the would then have to play in a sen final group against three strot European runners-up in the groups. The top two of this grea will go through to the finals.

Aussies slammed

MELBOURNE (Reuter). - TI Grand Slam status of the \$12 million Australian Open Tene Championship came under fi again yesterday — this time fro Wimbledon champion Joi McEnroe. The fiery America playing in his first Australian Ope said the championship was not: the same class as Wimbledon or t.

French and U.S. Opens. He said: "The courts are poor my opinion, the facilities are po and the crowds have been poif all those things are wrong. shouldn't be called a Grand Sli

Top-seeded Ivan Lendi said would not be so hasty in agreeing play the Australian Open next ye "If I came back, it would be the last minute and I wou probably play with a wild card,"

Martina Navratilova recover from an overnight one-set deficit beat Britain's hope Jo Durie 46. 3. 6-4 yesterday to reach the ser finals of the Open.

Durie served several doub faults at crucial moments and si afterwards: "The wind seemed swirl around. If you miss your fi serve it's difficult to get your seco serve in. It was tough but it was t

same for both of us." Quarter-finals results: Mats Wilander I Johan Kriek 6-3, 6-4, 7-6, John McEnroc (U bent Wally Masur (Australia) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, 1 Lendi (Czechoslovakia) bent Tomas S slovakia) 7-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. Tie Ma (U.S.) beat Eliot Teltscher (U.S.) 6-4, 6-2, 7-6, Zina Garrison (U.S.) best Wendy Turk

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Shimshou vs Hakoub Betar TA vs R. Assidar Mac. TA vs Yebud Beersheba vs Mac. PT Netanya vs Mac. Jaffa Lod vs Betar J'Im Mac. Haifa vs Hap. TA Yavne vs Buei Yehuda Hap J'Im vs Hap. Haifa Holon vs Beter Haife Hap. PT vs Ashkelon Hap. RG vs Marmorek

(Australia) 6-2, 7-6

MUNICH (Rester). — At only 19, at squash champion Jahangir Khan of Pakistan already reached summits of sporting soccess?

Superman at 19

on Saturday, heat Chris Distance of Australia 3, 9-6, 9-0 yesterday to take his third success World Open title. SOCCER Everton beat West Ham 2-0 in 6 tra time in a Milk Cup replay yests day. In a UEFA Cup mate

Lokomotiv Leipzig beat Sturm Gr

1-0, but Sturm Graz won 2-1 on 2

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A second

THE BRIGADIER was outraged, we are still the same girls," said one Nover see...

Calling breather, looked up in the sky, and, blow me down, there they were. Ab-shitely shocking."

It was the sight of two pairs of army-issue ladies' bloomers floating gently to the ground outside the officers' mess that put him in a tizzy. Wearing them, and hanging from parachutes, were two Palestinian jewish volunteers who had joined Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) to fight Hitler.

"They were forced to bail out because the Royal Air Force plane they hitched a lift in got into trouhie. As they were wearing dresses, they gave the British officers below onite a show," chuckled Cary Kloetzel from Jerusalem, who had the distinction of being the first Palestinian woman to enrol in the WAAF.

The incident was not without consequence, she recalled. As a result, women were ordered to wear slacks when going airborne.

Such stories were legion last Sunday when Kloetzel and hundreds of other WAAF and ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service) veterans held a reunion at Tel Aviv Museum's Recanati Hall.

Some 6,000 local girls rushed to join up as Hitler's troops swept across the Western Desert towards Palestine. More than 40 years later, many of them gathered to remember the good old days of gas masks, bully beef and Vera Lynn.

"We are a lot grayer and perhaps a bit fatter than we were. But inside, of them, as all around her grandmotherly ladies roared with laughter at racey tails of their days in khaki.

There were memories of rotten food, horny Tommies and spiky officers.

"I remember when we arrived at this big base in Egypt, the attitude of the British soldiers was, 'Here comes the entertainment. They didn't realize that most of us spoke English. We soon made it clear that we had come to help win the war, not give them a good time," said Kloetzel.

Kloetzel and her sister Palestinians - in those days, this was taken to mean Jews from Palestine replaced men who were sent to the front. They worked as nurses, ambulance and truck drivers. clerks, quartermasters, and in a host of other non-combat roles.

Erika Keness, a refugee from Germany, was an ATS corporal at Heliopolis when she was called on to translate for German prisoners wounded in the Battle of el-Alamein.

She recalled; "It was a most upsetting experience. I suppose I should have hated them. But how can you hate someone so badly wounded? In any case looking back, these young recruits could not be blamed for what Hitler did."

Others, who served in Italy, remembered meeting Jewish children liberated from concentration camps. "We gave them all our blankets and our food. But we couldn't stop ourselves from crying.

Sisters in war

Forty years ago they played their part in the fight against Hitler. Bernard Josephs reports on last week's reunion of the Palestinian women who served in Britain's wartime forces.





(Left) Cary Kloetzel, Palestine's first WAAF. (right) Esther Herlitz, training sergeant who became an ambassador and (Photos: Amram Galmi)

We had heard about the camps, but this was the first time we could really understand what had happened to our people," said an ex-ATS nurse.

Most reminisced about daily life in such bases as Sarafand (now Tzriffin), Mena, Suez Canal, Kasr el-Nil Barracks and Ismailiya.

They recalled the signs instructing soldiers to take a hotshower at least twice a week: "We would have loved to, but the only hot water was boiling away in the radiators of our three-ton trucks," said a former ATS driver.

The women remembered the Christmas party at a base near Suez when the WAAF girls stole the show by putting on a display of cancan dancing. And they laughed over the memory of British officers strug-gling with their names. Said Rosie Hibner who, as a major, was the highest-ranking Palestinian in the ATS: "The British were used to Smith, Brown and Jones. Suddenly they had to deal with Mizrahi, Finklestein and Goldblum."

For some of the girls, the problem was reversed. Batsheva Shechter, who served as an ATS nurse, recalled that her command of English enabled her to deal with British casualties. But it wasn't much help when she had to nurse French, Indian and Gurkha troops.

Some of the Palestinians were involved in what they described as a war on two fronts. While fighting against the Nazis, they were also preparing the groundwork for Chen, the Women's Corps of the Israel Army. Amongst them was Esther Herlitz who, after the war,

was deputy-commander of Chen in the siege of Jerusalem, and who went on to be an MK and Israel's

ambassador to Denmark. Herlitz was a training sergeant and would put the girls through their paces during physical training, drills and the other essentials. At the same time, she was busy making

contacts for the Hagana. "A lot of what we learnt was very useful in the War of Independence," she said. "Our girls learnt how to treat the wounded, how to organize stores, how to work

with weapons." In many cases, said Herlitz, the British knew what was going on. But, mostly, they chose to ignore it.

The contribution of the WAAF and ATS girls to the creation of Chen, and to the success of the IDF, was recognized by the presence at the reunion of Women's Corps commander Alui-Mishne Amira Dotan. Also on hand were Shoshana Werner and Stella Levy, the first two commanders of the

But the guest who caused the biggest stir was Junior Commander Blake - known as "Blakey" who had been the British commanding officer of many of the girls, some 40 years ago.

"I'm not going to tell you my first name. The girls know me as 'Blakey' and that will do," she said. Had she known about the extracurricula Hagana activities of some of her charges, she was asked.

Blakey smiled broadly, "Oh, 1 can't comment on that. I think it comes under the heading of military

TT is clear from the first moment of our interview that Tamar Shahar is totally aware of the social and psychological differences between men Mission impand women. When she hears that the intention is to focus on her and on her role as director of Na'amat's Division on the Status of Women, she says it is much easier to begin by

extalking about her work. "Men," she explains, "would immediately start speaking about themselves. But women, in spite of their 'liberation,' are still hesitant to do that — a reflection of the basic inequality of the sexes and of how females are taught to think of ·themselves as people.'

That inequality is, in fact, one of the things Shahar's department is bent on revising: "It is difficult," she goes on, "to say we aim to change people's ways of thinking -Sign is a very big thing to assume we can do so - but this is ultimately our goal."

The emphasis and long-range target of the Division's work is not the individual woman, but women is a social group. Shahar stresses !!! hat an individual's personal strains ure really part of the problems innerent in the situation of women beng a minority segment of society women as a group have difficulties.

"When women realize that, 'I'm K. it's not my personality that's he cause but the fact of my being a woman: then they can derive strength from each other and start relating to their problems diferently," she says.

Last year, Na'amat organized

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some 25 small assertiveness training-oriented groups around the country. It was a large task, given the newness of the concept and the dearth of properly trained group leaders or mediators. By the end of the two- to three-month sessions, some 500 participants emerged - it seemed from their responses during and outside their meetings - with a stronger sense of themselves and of

Shahar cites an example: "One simulation game within the assertiveness training groups dealt with applying for a job. A woman came back to her group a few days later and reported proudly that she had wanted for many months to go to work but had lacked the confidence to go on interviews. The day after the simulation exercise, she went out and actually got herself a job." Other women mentioned subtle and not-so-subtle changes in their situations at home, in the way

themselves. Once such personal alterations eigles! label. id to the control of the Division, ac him five relatively new programmes ment, the centrels staff has tackled cording to Shahar, is to this seem in the control of the Division. The control of the cont

in such programmes is chanelled into what Shahar calls "public struggles." Lobbying and letterwriting for implementation of the abortion law, for fair application of

their power as a unified group.

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begin, the work of the Division, acfocus to changing the situation of all women. Three-day seminars including lectures and discussion sessions are held on the rights of women in society, and end with setting future goals.

The positive momentum gathered :

Status symbol

A woman of note

Revising inequality of the sexes is the far-reaching aim of Tamar Shahar, the director of Na'amat's division on the Status of Women. She talked to Addie Drecksler.

exemptions from army service on religious grounds, for legislative changes on such subjects as assistance to single-parent families all come under the "public strug-

nection are a legal department and a family violence centre. The legal department offers advice and court representation on issues such as inheritance and child custody, as well as guidance with "status of women" problems related to divorce and labour laws.

In April of this year, the Na'amat Counselling Centre for the Problems of Violence in the Family was opened in Tel Aviv. Via a

(telephone) hot-line to counsellors giving immediate emotional support, and through personal interviews with couples requesting help, and referral of those couples to apof family violence. Through support groups, they provide on-going emotional and therapeutic as-

sistance to battered wives and hus-

bands. Shahar notes two special sponsored by her Division. The 'Status of Women Month" last year was the first of what is hoped will become an annual campaign for education and activism relating to a particular issue. (In 1982, the focus

was on the advancement of women in pay and promotions in the job market; its slogan was, "Your shekel is worth less; are you worth less???"). And newly inaugurated is the granting of the annual Beba Idelson Na'amat Prize on Research on the Status of Women which is designed to encourage research on this subject.

Israeli-born Tamar Shahar seems to have been destined to become a "liberated woman." Her maternal grandparents were Biluites - early settlers in Palestine - and among the founders of Tel Aviv and builders of one of the first houses there. Her paternal grandparents took part in settling and farming the Galilee. In those days, Shahar pointedly remarks, grandmothers were as powerful as grandfathers.

"I was always a feminist, I guess, without really knowing it," she says, recalling an incident when she was in her early 20's and was "one of the first female drivers on the road. I decided I wanted to drive a big truck - you know, the kind that hauls loads from Haifa port. But somehow I always seemed to get the worst loads - like fish flour with its accompanying flies and stench!" She ultimately left her truck-driving career behind - not because it was "not feminine," but because she could no longer stand the smell.

She enlisted in the British Army and became active in the Mossad l'Aliya Bet, organizing illegal immigration to Palestine. She moved to a Hagana command position, and later studied English literature at the Hebrew University. Some of Shahar's friends introduced her to Na'amat, she became the secretary (organizational head) of the Ramat Gan/Givatayim branch of the organization in the late 1960s, and later director of its fledgling status of women division. She is as enthusiastic and full of plans for the division today as she was becoming its head in the mid-70s.

Today, the expansion of Na'amat's network of day-care centres across the country is one of her pet projects, as is personal and organizational work with mixed male/female groups. After all, she says, real progress is not possible without full cooperation from "the other half" of society.

"Working with women is not enough. The changes we envision will affect men as strongly as women, and will of necessity modify the role they are expected to play... Many men do not understand that. When I first began talking to men's groups, they wanted to fight me, to label me as a 'feminist' with all its negative connotations. My answer to them was, and still is, 'Do you know what a feminist really is? It's someone who wants true equality for both sides."

Shahar goes on to say, however, that "it's impossible to separate sexual equality from equality among all people - rich and poor, black and white. Equality must be a whole world outlook."

For the moment, she is willing to temper her idealism with pragmatism, to limit her efforts to those things she has a chance of accomplishing. One such accomplishment is in the Israeli political arena: Na'amat was active in encouraging the participation of women in the local elections, and Shahar herself won second place on the Labour party list in Ramat Gan - the highest position of any woman on a major party's slate in a major city and now has a seat on that city's

That aspect of political involvement, too, is a part of Tamar Shahar's personal goals. "I want always to be in a position not only to be creative but also to activate that creativity. I want the ability to achieve things and to feel good about what I'm achieving - to use my potential in a positive way."

'IF I WANT very much to do omething, I can. Sometimes it's a ight... I have to want it very much. }ut I can do it."

That is the strong, optimistic leclaration of a pixy-ish 19-year-old voman whose audial loss is so acute hat without the aid in her ear, she annot hear at all.

Golda Dahan is one of the sucess stories of MICHA, the Israel lociety for Deaf Children, and of its Te-School Training and Guidance centre for Hearing-Impaired hildren and Parents, in Tel Aviv. lecause her parents heard about MICHA and brought her to the entre while she was still young. iolda benefitted from its training nd supportive atmosphere.

When founded in 1953 by tologist Dr. Ezra Korine, MICHA /as a modest programme, consung of speech and language les-ons given several times a week by orine and Jerry Reichstein

teacher of the heaving-impaired. who is today chief director of the society. Slowly the number of students grew, staff increased, funds were raised here and abroad, and a real centre took shape in midtown Tel Aviv. Then, exactly 10 years ago. MICHA moved to its current home — a modern, fully equipped building in Ramat Aviv, complete with seven therapy rooms, two nursery classrooms, an audiological suite, a doctor's suite, a library for toys and books, meeting rooms and

Through every stage of its growth, MICHA has remained true to its goals: early identification of hearing impairment; education of hearing-impaired children on an individual and a group basis; and counselling of these children's families. MICHA's greater aim is facilitating hearing-impaired children's abilities to communicate and to take advantage of every

educational opportunity within their grasp.

Golda Dahan's experience at MICHA, which began when she was four, was a fairly typical one. First came hearing evaluations, the fitting for hearing aids, family visits by a geneticist, a psychologist and a social worker, and work with a speech teacher. Then Golda entered one of the city-sponsored integrated kindergartens, where she and her deaf classmates underwent speech therapy and special education programmes six days a week, while learning to relate to their

"hearing peers." Although most of the MICHA children enter first grade at age six, Golda was among the approximately 30 per cent who stayed on for another year. When she was deemed ready for the "real world." she became one of seven deaf students in a special class within a regular elementary school. For four

years, the class studied with teacher Nurit Israeli, who later authored a book on working with deaf/hearingimpaired children.

Concerning those four years and the next three, spent in a very good 'regular" junior high school, Golda admits to having suffered in regular classes, but she refuses to elaborate. However, something very important happened to her during her junior high years. One of her sisters -Golda has four who are all deaf who was attending the same school, became a member of the Demama

Dance Company, begun by Moshe Efrati and comprised of deaf youth. The idea of dancing ignited a fire

inside Golda. After she saw a performance by the troupe at the Helen Keller Centre, she became excited and, ignoring her sister's advice to "finish studies first and then dance," she approached Efrati. At age 13, Golda put aside her schooling to join Demama, which soon afterward incorporated hearing dancers as well to becone Kol LPDemama.

Golda blossomed during her four years with Kol U'Demama. In dance she says she found a release from stress — from the normal struggles of adolescence which are compounded by her impairment. She felt the rhythm of dance not only in her body but also deep within her being.

However, her participation in the troupe also created problems for Golda. After having abandoned formal studies for more than three years ("no time for both," she shrugs). Golda found it very difficult to return, at age 17, to begin preparation for her matriculation examinations. Although she had been a good student, after a year of work, she took and passed only four exams: literature, art, language and Looking back, Golda says she

sometimes regrets those years when she danced and gave no thought to the future. She has no plans to reioin Kol U'Demama - "Right now. my body is not calling me to dance" and she is unsure of what she will do next. With the help of a social worker, Golda is searching for the right profession.

"I want to help people in 'soul distress'," she says. "Everybody has some sort of disadvantage, and I would like to help them overcome

it. I simply love people." Golda's love and concern are evi-

dent as one watches her talk to Ilana, a friend from her dancing days. Their lively conversation - a mixture of spoken words and hand signs - is punctuated by much laughter. Yet when the tone becones more serious, Golda's always-bright eyes take on a special gentleness.

It is easy to understand Golda's popularity. She attracts people with her intelligence and quick wit, and her impish grin. At the celebration last May marking MICHA's 30th year of activity, Golda stole the show with her joyful clowning. It cannot be said that Golda is

who she is because of her contact with MICHA or her years of dancing with Kol U Demama. Still, some of her effervescence might have died inside her without those vital experiences in her life.

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL: 9.00 Sumsum Street 9.30 Cudename Icarus (part 5) 10.00 The Nahal Zin Railway 10.30 Turner 15.00 Buttle of the Planets 16.00 This Is It - live youth magazine

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:

8.30 News roundup

18'32 Situation

17.00 A New Evening - live magazine

18.45 Cartons 19.00 Meeting — current affairs 19.30 News HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup 30,02 Match of the Week 30.30 Scorpion — nature film 21.00 Mabai Newsreel

21.30 Movie Time - bi-weekly cinema 12.10 Rage of Angels. Part 2 of a 4-part mini-series based on the novel by Sidney Shelden, Tarring Jaclyn Smith 22 55 Meetings -- bi-weekly programs of encounters between groups of people who esually have no opportunity to talk to

JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.30 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 19.00 News in French 19 30 News in Hebrew 2000 News in Arabic 20,30 Barney Miller 21.10 Love Boat 22.00 News in English 22.15 Movie of the week

ON THE AIR

Voice of Music 6.02 Musical Clock

7.07 Grieg: Peer Gynt Suite No.! (Bernstein); Bizet: L'Arlesienne; Avidom: Folk Symphony (Sinfonietta, Beershebar Mendi Rodan): Mozart: Serenade; Berwald: Piano Concerto; Yacov Gilbon: The Chagall Windows (Jerusaem Symphony, Lukas Foss); Oedoen Partos: Viola Concerto (Riyka Goluni, Haifa Symphony, Friedman); Liszt: Les Preludes (London Philharmonic, Solti); Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto (Yuval Yaron, London, Soudant); Rachmanii The Bells, Op.35 (Kondrashin)
12.00 An Hour with a Great Artist (no details available)
13.05 Light Classics by Bizet, Dvorak, Vaughan-Williams, MacDowell

and Sibelius 15.00 The History of Music 15.30 Youth Programme 16.30 Raunan Eilon, flute; Yuacov Shilo, piano -- Schumann: Phantasic-Stucck, Op.73; Enescu: Cantabile and Presto: Harlap: Pictures from Jerusalem; Bric-cialdi: Carnaval in Venice; Sara Fuxon-Hayman, Bart Berman, plano 4-hands --Schubert: Grand Sonata. Op.30; Stravinsky: 3 Easy Pieces; Ram Da-Oz: Rolnova: Ravel: My Grandmother told

me 18.00 Music Magazine 19.05 Famous Artists in Historical Performances (repeat) 20,00 Concert Preview 20.30 The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra Sir Charles Groves conducting; with Joseph Kalichstein, piano — Tippett: Suite for the Birth of Prince Charles; Mozart: Piano Concerto in B-flat major, K.595: Elgar: Symphony No.1 23.00 Music 00.10 Musical Miniatures

First Programme 6.30 Programmes for Olim 7.30 Light Classical Music — Works by

Mozart, Schubert, Donizetti, Grieg, Elgar, Rachmaninoff and others 9.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew 10.05 Encounter -- live family magazine 11.10 Poets' songs
11.30 Education for all

12.05 Sephardi songs 13.00 News in English 13.30 News in French 14.05 Children's programmes 15.30 Speaker's Podium

15.53 Notes on a New Book 16.05 Middle East Crossroads 17.12 Jewish Ideas 17,20 Everyman's University 18.05 Afternoon Classics 18.47 Bible Reading — Chronicles II, 27,

19 05 Ra'alei Hatosafoi 19,30 Programmes for Olim 23.05 A Friend from the Same Planet

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics 6.30 Editorial Review 6.54 Green Light - drivers' corner 7.00 This Morning - news magazine 8 05 Pues in Sandals 9.05 Morning Star — Sarah Vaughn 10.10 All Shades of the Network — morn-

12.05 Open Line -- news and music 13.00 Midday -- news and music 14.10 Matters of Interest 16.10 Safe Journey 17.30 Of Men and Figures' - economics mueazine

18 05 Any Questions? 18 45 Today in Sport 19 05 Today -- radio newsree! 19.30 This Week in the Knesset 20.05 Roots - folklore magazine 21.15 Hebrew songs 22.05 Yiddish songs

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6.30 University on the Air
7.07 - 707' — with Alex Anski
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Rafi Reshef

11.05 Israeli Winter - with Eli Yisraeli 13.05 Two Hours 15.05 What's Wrong? — with Erez Tal to.05 Four in the Afternoon

17.05 Evening Newsreel 18.05 Economics Magazine 19.05 Music Today — music magazine 20.05 Israeli Hit Parade 21.35 University on the Air (repeat)

22.05 Popular songs
23.05 From the Classical Record Shelf with Duhi Lenz and Ariel Cohen 00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9 Eden: The Genius; Edison: Revenge of the Ninja: Habirah: Trading Places 4, 6.45, 9; Kfar: Short Romance: Mitchell: Class 7, 9; Orion: Le Choix des Armes 4, 6.45, 9; Orna: Twilight Zone 7, 9; Superman III at 4; Bambino in Egypt 10.30 a.m.; Ron: Another Way; Semadar: Officer and Gentleman 7, 9,15; E.T. 10.30, 1.30; Binyenei Ha'uma: Murderous Summer 6.45, 9.15; Claema One: Wizard of Oz 4.30; Man with the Golden Gun 8; Radiers of the Lost Ark 6; The Professional 9.45; Cinematheque: Condor Man 4; Transit 7; 1879 at 9.30; Mad Max, mid-

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Allemby: Revenge of the Ninja; Ben-Yeluda: Lone Wolf Macquade; Chen 1: Trading Places 4.30, 7, 9.30; Chen 2: Of-ficer and Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; Star Wars 11 a.m.: Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp 4.30: Chen 3: Blue Thunder 4.30, 7, 9.30; Empire Strikes Back 11 a.m.; Chen 4: Cannery Row 4.30, 7.05, 9.30; Life of Erian 11, 2; Chen 5: Psycho II 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; Return of the Jedi 11, 2; Cinema One: Night of the Juggler; Dekel: Gabriels 7.15, 9.30; Drive-in: Bud Dugan Returns 9.30; Superman III 5.30, 7.15; Sex film, midnight: Esther: New York Nights; Gat: I Love You Carmen; Gordon: Danton 430, 7, 9.30; Hod: Baby Love 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; Lev I: Local Hero 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lev II: The Way We Were 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Limor: Le Choix des 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Limor: Le Choix des Armes, 7, 9.30; Annie 4.30; Maxim: Ar-istim in the Army 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Fighter Taur, Sun. 11 a.m.; Mograbi: War Games, 4.30, 9.30; Orly: Deadly Summer, 4.15, 7, 9.30; Paris: Nague 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence; Shahaf: Flash Dance; Tehelet: My Lawrence Vene Tall Add Mogramy, Vol. Favourite Year; Tel Aviv Museum: Yoi; Zafon: To Begin Again; Studio: Class 7.15, 9.30; Tom Sawyer 11, 4.30; Class: La Tregua 4, 6, 8, 9.50

HAIFA 4, 6.45 9 Amphitheatre: Annic 11, 4; Piranha II Fly-ing Killers 6,45, 9; Armon: Twilight Zone; Azzmon: Lone Wolf; Chen: Fizsh Dance; Galor: Force Ten at Navarone 10, 2, 6; Porky's Games 12, 4, 8; Morlah: Breathless 6,45, 9; Orah: Man From Snowy River: Orion: Flaming Touch 6 nonstop: Oriy: Local Hero A45. 9: Peter Pun 4; Peer: Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence; Ron: Up Your Anchor; Shavit: To Begin Again 6.45, 9

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Industrial awareness month declared

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A country's security depends as much on its industrial production in the rear as it does on its fighting units at the front. This was stated yesterday by Tat Aluf Yossie Eldar, the IDF's chief education officer, in explaining why the army, together with the Manufacturers Association, had declared December "industrial awareness month."

During the current month some 30 study days will be held for noncommissioned and commissioned officers to discuss the finding of jobs in industry and another 120 study days will be held for enlisted men. In addition, Galei Zahal will broadcast a series of programmes, and the army magazine, Be mahane will carry feature articles concerned with industry.

Eldar pointed out that "industry does not necessarily mean the military industries. It means the entire range of industrial production, for in a western technological company, each plant contributes to an integrated whole."

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TEL AVIV. - A plan to boost in-

dustrial exports was presented

yesterday to Finance Minister Yigal

Cohen-Orgad by Elisha Shahmoon

and Rami Gutt, chairman and

managing director respectively of

helping exporters. Under the first,

the exporter who increased his ex-

ports by 15 to 30 per cent would get

a grant of between eight and 12 per

cent of the added value of the ad-

Under the second scheme, an ex-

porter who undertook to double his

exports within three years, would

The plan calls for two methods of

the Export Institute.

ditional exports.





A placard issued to mark December's industrial month.

Avi Pelesoff, of the Presidium of the Manufacturers Association, added that "all too many people, including soldiers, have a distorted understanding of industry. They still think it means back-breaking work,

receive a loan of \$0.35 for each dol-

lar of added value he earned. If he

failed to actually double his exports

within the specified time, he would

have to repay the loan. If, however,

he did accomplish his target, the

The Export Institute plan also

calls for extensive government aid

for exporters to promote their

In another field, the institute sug-

gests that any governmental

purchase abroad of basic com-

modities, such as meat, sugar, rice,

fuel or coal, should be made con-

ditional on the exporting country

buying Israeli products of similar

loan would become a grant.

goods abroad.

long hours and unsanitary conditions. But today, the worker is generally highly skilled, and uses his brains just as much as his hands."

Pelesoff said "industrial production is the backbone of Israel's economic future. It is only through industry that this country can become economically independent, and stave off the fear of massive unemployment."

The IDF, some years ago, set up a special section to deal with soldiers who wanted to find work in industry after their discharge. After they finished their compulsory military stint, they could sign on for periods of up to two years, spending the overwhelming part of that time in on-the-job training in factories.

So far, some 600 soldiers have taken advantage of this programme, and "of these 450 are working in industry today."

This, of course, did not include the many thousands who had been trained in the army from their induction fields which prepared them for working in industry after their discharge, Pelesoff said.

Industrial parks 'endangered by crippling tax law'

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Unless the present law on paying taxes during inflationary times is amended, there is a great likelihood that nearly all work on the country's high-technology industrial parks will grind to a halt, Shlomo Grofman, director-general of Africa-Israel Investments, which runs the Kiryat Weizmann Industrial Park, said recently.

He was speaking to Professor Arie Lavie, chief scientist at the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and to Rafel Benvenisti, head of the Investment Authority.

Grofman pointed out that the erosion of capital under the law is so high that "it makes future investments in industrial parks un-profitable." This would have a particularly disastrous effect on Israel's renewed export drive, much of which is concentrated in hightechnology goods.

Firm aims to help non-Israelis buy homes

TEL AVIV. - The sale of flats and houses to non-Israelis can be stepped up considerably - if the right

This is stated by Akiva Buchberg, who recently set up a company called "The Akido Group" for this

"My experience has shown that

looking around for a few weeks while on vacation, they simply leave disappointed."

picture" the group is putting out a monthly 16-page newspaper containing "everything you wanted to know about buying a home in Israel but didn't know who to ask."

The first edition, due out this month, will contain features on such subjects as living in Israel, information for newcomers and financial problems. Some 20,000 copies will be distributed in the U.S. and Canada, and another 20,000 in

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

sales approach is used.

specific purpose.

many foreigners are interested in buying a 'home' in Israel, but they just don't know how to go about it. They don't know which contractor to approach, they don't know the rules of the game here, and after

To put non-Israelis "in the Israeli

As OPEC conference opens in Geneva

Orgad hears plan to up industrial exports

Saudi Arabia to freeze oil prices for two years

GENEVA (AP). — Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani yesterday reaffirmed that his country, OPEC's leading producer, would freeze prices at \$29 a barrel until the end of 1985, as the world oil cartel opened a price and production conference here.

Yamani, citing the need to be "realistic," spoke to reporters just before the 13 oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries began a review of price and production strategies amid sluggish markets and a worldwide oil glut.

"We expect this meeting to confirm that all prices will stay frozen until the end of 1985, at the very least," Yamani said. "We have to be realistic and therefore the same constraints should apply to overall OPEC production.

"We will stick to this irrespective of what others might want to do." Yamani added.

The conference at Geneva's Intercontinental Hotel is expected to last three to four days but without producing any surprise price or production hikes. As usual, police took security precautions, posting armed officers around the hotel. checking entering guests with airport-style metal detectors and posting plain clothes officers in its plush lobby.

The 13 oil ministers met to consider recommendations of their market monitoring committee for

maintaining the benchmark price of \$29 set last March, and a production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day of combined output, its lowest in 14 years.

The recommendation is in line with the approach long advocated by Yamani, who has been urging a price freeze in the hope that the budding industrial recovery in the west would eventually boost de-

Describing the world oil market now as "soft" Yamani added, however, that he expected demand to begin picking up next year as the economic recovery progresses. Although he was optimistic about increased economic activity in the second half of 1984, he said a cut in the price of Britain's North Sea oil "would be serious."

Iran, meanwhile reaffirmed it would seek a \$5 rise in OPEC's benchmark price, to \$34, presumably to help finance its three-year-old war with fellow OPEC member Iraq.

Iranian Oil Minister Mohammed Gharazi told reporters that Saudi Arabia should cut its oil production if necessary to maintain the higher

"We came here to seek a \$5 increase," Gharazi said. "Don't forget that we did not undersign the March agreement on the prices and the production quotas."

Roy Hattersley tells 'The Jerusalem Post'

Where Britain went wrong

By DAVID KRIVINE

Post Economic Correspondent MOST OF BRITAIN'S economic maladies derive from wrong policies." says Roy Hattersley. One of the Tories' mistakes - and Israel is making the same mistake, if you will forgive my impertinence is the removal of all controls on

foreign currency. The result is that

The deputy leader of Britain's Labour Party was talking in an after dinner interview on Tuesday, his last night of a three-day visit to Israel.

imports are sucked in."

"Our industry has been so badly damaged by the present administration that the only place the British people can buy what they want is abroad," he said, Hence the yawning trade deficit in the non-oil sec-

Queried about the socialists' shortcomings when in office, he responded by taking the Tories to task: "Everything is relative," he pointed out.

But unemployment rose to 1.5m. under James Callaghan's administration, is that not a dismal record? Hattersley ducked the question: "Unemployment has risen by 2m. since our time. All the economic indicators were better then than they are now, except one inflatioπ.

"Output was higher, industrial investment was higher, and taxation was lower. During the five years of Conservative rule, industrial activity has failed to catch up, while the public is paying £18b. more in

But inflation is reduced? "Thatcher's government has held down public expenditure and limited the money supply, thus depressing the economy to the point of slump, in faithful compliance with the precepts of Milton Friedman. As a result, inflation dropped from a peak of 22 per cent

"That is an achievement. It's the one thing monetarism can do, and there is no cause for surprise. When production is brought to a standstill, prices fall.

to 5 per cent.

What about the balance of payments?

"As concerns manufacturing output. Britain's balance of trade has been in deficit since Queen Victoria's Jubilee. We make up for it through the export of services. The overall balance of payments has been in surplus since 1970." (Labour fell in 1979.)

The surplus has continued under the Tories; but the figures now conceal an underlying fiasco. The new leadership has the advantage of oil



Roy Hattersley pictured in Jerusalem this week.

(Karen Benzign)

revenues which no previous government enjoyed. Without those petroleum exports, Britain's foreign trade would be in the dumps: the country would be almost bankrupt."

WHAT REMEDIES would Labour

apply if in power?
"We would re-invigorate the economy. We would stimulate industrial investment and step up government investment in the public sector. That would swell demand, admittedly. But greater demand would foster greater output.

'Our second change would be to spread this additional national income more evenly over the community. The poor have become poorer today, partly because of unemployment, partly because of drops in the social wage - school meals and the like. We want to reestablish the welfare state."

As for the Social Democrats, many of whose leaders are formal Labourites, Hattersley said the difference between the two parties is that "they possess no philosophy, no long-term social strategy. Labour is a democratic socialist party and behind it stands a whole body of ideology. We want to create a more egalitarian society, that is the bedrock of socialism."

Would Labour consider forming coalition cabinet?

'Under no circumstances." he declared bluntly. "We would never go for a Labour-Liberal-SDP coalition. What I say is not startling, because that situation won't come about. The Social Democrats have faded from the scene in the last three months; they are no longer a valid third party. They have dropped to below 20 per cent in the · public opinion polls.

"The two-party system has not

been superseded in our parliament The SDP-Liberal alliance have half. a-dozen MPs between them and that number will drop. But even if it doesn't. I wouldn't consider the idea of coalition polities." Has the election of Neal Kinnock

as party chairman been a turning. point?

"Certainly. The party is united as it has not been for the last three or four years. Kinnock won the leadership by an overwhelming majority; he can pioneer changes. He has new ideas to offer on many is sues and the party is likely to accept them, because he is so popular. He has improved our image, out policies and our performance." What about the Common

"I'm in favour of it, I have beefor 25 years, since before the Treat of Rome. Labour accepts that w shall stay in the EEC. We shall figh the Euro-parliament elections ner year on the manifesto that Britain to remain in Europe. That decisiowas taken by Kinnock, and he mur- [1] get the credit for it."

Being allowed one last question, mentioned the printers' strike an ... the clashes that have taken plac with the police. The union is cha lenging new legislation that forbic secondary picketing (picketing b supporters who are not employed: the strife-ridden workplace). Wh: is his reaction to that?

"I have always been again violence in industrial relations. B: laws should be changed. no broken. I don't know whether lay have been broken in the current di pute. It's for the courts to decide But he does not believe there is big principle at stake in this co frontation. "The whole thing w blow over in two or three week

ONE-AND-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Takes a hand when it comes to a fight (6, 5)

10 A sort of guru or seer (5) 11 Apparently he admits he's unable to improve, poor beggar (9) 12 Frolicsome as a

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16 How budding snooker players are raised in the nursery? (3-5)

18 Goes on one leg, saving money perhaps (8) 20 Unable to get on in old Kwangchow (6)

23 & 24 Concoction of Granny Smith and a Bronte (5, 9) 26 Bunyan's progressive dream hero (9)

27 Edges round a point in

28 See 19.

2 Should and could be tough 3 Raise one pound somehow for a citizen of a modern state (7)
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a little piece (6)
5 Feed about one (8)
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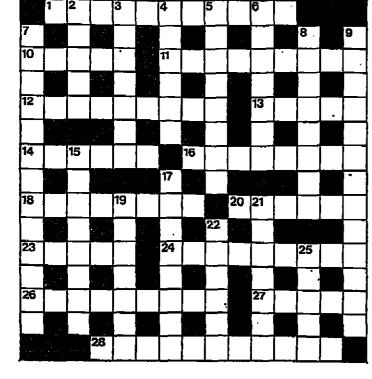
7 Support an opinion with a wager (4, 4, 5)
8 Succeeds in getting an openair living? (5, 3)

9 It's folly so to speak (5, 8)
15 No amateur at knotting
ropes to whom Ariel was
bound to be grateful (8)
17 Make a mark as a man of

letters in the first place (8) 19 & 28 Doesn't miss the shows.

just for show (5, 2, 11) 21 Flapper on the plane in a role that's different (7)

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Israelis must 'dress smart' to win U.S. markets

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Israeli businessmen are only now beginning to discover the "heart of America" and how to do business the American way.

This is stated by Alon Redlich, 24, who is studying marketing at the University of Chicago, and who is also employed by the Business Development Department of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce, in Chicago.

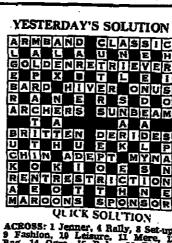
Redlich, who was born in Tel Aviv, plans to return home in two years to open up an export business, aimed mainly at the American

market. The "heart of America", he points out, is the midwest. "It has 70 million persons, it is highly industrialized, and it is an enormous market. But all too many Israeli exporters still think that America begins and ends in New York. This is far from true. There are many regional Americas, and the midwest

is one of the most important," Those Israeli businessmen who have discovered the midwest have also discovered something else:

TRAINING CENTRE. — The United Nations University announced on Tuesday that its UNU council has accepted an offer of more than \$30m. from Finland to set up the UNU's new research and training centre on the global economy in Helsinki.

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"You have to come prepared - not only with names of potential customers in hand, but also with extensive background information on these customers. You must package more Israelis" are learning that the America-Israel Chamber of Cor your product to American tastes; and you must market it properly. It's just not enough to come with a

Of the few hundred Israelis who do business each year in the greater Chicago area, Redlich notes that 'about one-third know the rules of the game."

good product."

These rules include dressing smartly, "wearing shoes and socks, and not open sandals, wearing a neckt with a jacket, and not a shor sleeved open shirt, and so on." Redlich notes that "more ar

merce can help the tremendously—"if we are give sufficient time to do our homewo properly." The chamber, he says, can car

out (months before the Israeli 2 rives) initial market research, a find potential customers, fix busine appointments, collect literatur and so on.



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Money Matters Industrials lead the way up

TEL AVIV. - In the aftermath of two sessions of indifferent trading, a bullish trend developed yesterday and prices of shares moved up smarily with nearly all sectors parcipating in the rising trend...

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a this week

The General Share Index, comnergial banks excepted, was 1.67 er cent higher, while the inas stole the spotlight with a er cent sectoral advance.

s only groups to show a stive reading were those of the ommercial bank issues which are sart of the agreement with the reasury, the results were not surrising, as this particular group has en acting independently of other aps, and mostly in a divergent section from the rest of the

The shares of the big three were ill lower, with Leumi being the urgest loser with a drop of 1.5 per

Volatile action clearly favoured he sing shares, as those advancing be samply outpaced major losers by a bargin of nearly four-to-one. Fiftcen securities were es-

hished as "buyers only" while inly five were posted as "sellers nly". There were 74 other issues he we per cent while those falling by milar margins totalled only 17. There was a small advance in

ading turnovers, as the totals for ares and convertibles was just un-18550 million. Some 18162.5m. lndex-linked bonds continued to

ent well and prices tended to ad-unce in most groups with gains of to 3 per cent being recorded. Bank shares not part of the easury agreement performed cely. The 0.1 Maritime Bank of ":2rael shares were "buyers only"

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

cent gainers, FIBI was up four per cent while the shares of the First International Bank were up 1 per

Mortgage bank issues moved downward. Binyan Mortgage was set up yesterday for a possible major price drop as its shares were fixed as 'sellers only" for the second consecutive session. The Binyan shares, less than a week ago, were relegated to "computerized trading." The previously noted irregularities in the price movements of Binyan shares are reportedly under the scrutiny of the Securities Authority. Moreover, The Jerusalem Post has learned from reliable sources that investor law suits, in connection with trading in

Binyan shares, are pending. Over a period of less than one month we have noted single session price movements in these shares in the order of 70 per cent, once downwards and the other time upwards. Since the shares have not now traded for two consecutive sessions as "sellers only" the stage has been set for another major price gyration.

Financial institution issues were barely on the upside but Shilton managed to advance by 6.6 per

Insurance equities enjoyed positive price movement as Phoenix 0.5 led the way with a 6 per cent

The service and trade sector was in good form. Ya'aneh was a 10 per cent winner and its attendant option zipped ahead by 12.4 per cent. MLL eased by one point but Nikuv 1 was

"Woe to the farmer who saw the

fruit of their toil destroyed. And

woe to all of us that such a thing can

Israel's reputation in Europe as

an exporter of farm produce, that

had been built up over years, could

be ruined in a week, Dekel said.

The port workers were oblivious to

this, and they were "holding the

help in the solution of the problem.

The government had no means of

DOCKERS

perturbed exporters, who are racing

against time to get their goods ship-

ped before the end of the month, to

various taxes from the Treasury.

It is believed that this dead

rather than the much-trumpeted "loss

of markets." is the main reason for

the exporters' vociferous demands to

get the strike settled. One shinning

expert said that talk of missing the

Christmas shopping season in Europe

is not very serious, except for

perishable farming exports. "In the

winter, when a few days of rain can

play havoc with shipping schedules

time to within a day of two," he ex-

sman would have left himself enough leeway to meet delivery dates in the

winter, more than a nine day go-slow

The Treasury was banking on

December being a bumper export

month (the rebate deadline all but

assured this), and the stevedores

hope that this expectation too might

soften the government's official

tough stand forbidding further con-

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could put out of gear."

Dekel called on the Histadrut to

Hanan Porat (Tehiya).

farmers as hostages."

happen here!" Dekel said.

"buyers only" while the 5 were 10.1 per cent higher.

The land development, real estate and citrus plantation group was ahead by more than one per cent. Amnonim and Ben Yakar were both 10 per cent risers. Property and Building continued its price easing action while Rassco ordinary were 7.5 per cent higher.

Industrials were the best performers in yesterday's session. Elbit returned to winning ways with a 4 per cent advance but Elron was unchanged. Arit gained 7.8 per cent while Agan picked up 8.5 per cent. Ata shares continued their upward trend with the C shares rising 7.1 per cent. Delta-Galii was a full 10 per cent gainer. Clal Electronics rose 5.8 per cent.

Investment company securities were not far behind industrials. Israel Corp. 5 shares were ahead by 9.6 per cent. Clal Industries posted a 6.3 per cent advance while Piryon was a 10 per cent winner.

Oils shares posted gains. Piryon Investment Trust Co. Ltd. announced its intention to issue bonus shares in the order of 100 per cent to its shareholders. The shares will trade ex-bonus on December 14 and the allocation will take place on December 18.

Gold Frost Ltd. confirmed that it is in the advanced stages of negotiations regarding the sale of 51 per cent of its shares to Pri Hagalil, a Koor subsidiary. The company has piled up financial obligations in the order of some \$6m.

The shares of Umar 5 were not traded yesterday and will not be traded today as a result of a decision to this effect on the part of the exchange's executive committee.

The action was taken as a result of an inability to balance orders in these shares and to establish regular

fighting such strikes and sanctions.

Compulsory arbitration was not a

perfect solution - even court might

be ignored — but it might help

change the present norm that

He said that the sanctions had

aiready cost \$10 million. But the

real test would come in two weeks'

time when citrus would be ready for

export. For, unlike the present

perishables, citrus was too heavy to

perishable fruits and vegetables.

The motions were referred to the

The growers cornered the

minister in one of the building's cor-

ridors to convey the extent of the

damage they are incurring. Cohen-

growers' grievances and will make

every effort to solve them. Only

after moshav movement members

intervened did the minister agree to

The delegation also met

Histadrut Secretary-General

Yeroham Meshel and urged him to

convene the labour federation's

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ment condemned the workers for disobeying the court order but the farmers' representatives rejected suggestions that they defy the stevedores and load produce themselves. The exporters' contract for haulage is with the Ports Authority, they declared, and it alone must be held responsible to

the growers. Interviewed on Kol Yisrael, Industry and Trade Ministry Director-General Yehoshua Forer said that persons who harm exports, like hose who harm state security, should be put in jail. He also noted that industrial exports are being harmed by the slowdown as well and the import of vital raw materials for other industries has been disrupted.

Compiled from reports by Ya'acov Friedler, Avi Temkin, Macabee Dean

Dekel: Port strikes must be arbitrated

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Post Knesset Reporter. Deputy Agriculture Minister ichael Dekel said yesterday that mpulsory arbitration of labour :: putes in vital services appeared *: sibe the only solution to wildcat ikes or sanctions such as the port rkers sabotaging the export of in produce to Europe

> He was replying in the Knesset to tions for the agenda by Meir hen-Avidov (Likud), Eliezer Avi (National Religious Party), raham Katz-Oz (Alignment), and

(Continued from Page One) : :::rk," one official commented, adg that only an agreement on their ₃e demands could lead to a

sfactory solution. stevedores' committees secretly ided on Tuesday night not to ame full work to exert pressure the Ports Authority to give in to ir demands and not merely meet m halfway. Protests by exporters ∴ :----- the slow rate of loading have 🌣 yed into the port workers' hands, they apparently feel that the asury will become sufficiently med to allow the authority to

at them larger benefits. epresentatives of the ports kers, the Ports Authority, and Histadrut yesterday evening tinued their discussions on nging the stevedores' pay struc-

> he talks, which have been going almost daily since the crisis ke out, deal mainly with trying ind ways of including premiums work beyond norms in the basic e. Such a step would conrably increase pensions and त्र benefits.

esterday, 12 freighters were ing and discharging in each of ports, with another four ored outside the breakwater ng their turn in Haifa, and nine

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Calculated risk

ARE THE REPORTS from abroad all wrong in suggesting that the U.S. and Israel have reached an understanding on the need to exert not only political but also military pressure on Syria to withdraw its troops from Lebanon?

Locally, responsible officials persist in denying, or at least in leaving the impression that they are denying, the existence of any such understanding on military pressure. Certainly, it is said, no "secret pact" to oust the Syrians forcibly from Lebanon was concluded between Premier Yitzhak Shamir and President Ronald Reagan during their White House meetings last week. In the Knesset yesterday Mr. Shamir, wrapping up the debate on his Washington visit, reiterated that this country had no intention whatever of making war on Syria.

Similar disclaimers of warlike intent have been made in Washington, Secretary of State George Shultz presented Sunday's aerial raid by U.S. navy planes on Syrian targets in the Shouf as an isolated incident that could be repeated if necessary but that did not, for all that, foreshadow an escalation of the conflict. America's aim, he confirmed, was still to remove all foreign armies, including Syria's, from Lebanon, but there was no plan to enforce this purpose by war.

Unofficially, however, the point was being made in the U.S. capital that the bombing of the Syrian positions was a warning to Damascus that it was facing what the New York Times described as "the threat of increasing U.S. and Israel military pressure if it continues to refuse to withdraw its forces from Lebanon." This, moreover, the report said, reflected the sense of a decision reached by the [U.S.] National Security Council a month ago.

If this is indeed the case it might be advisable for Israeli leaders to make it crystal-clear, and in public, that this country, while determined to act in self-defence against the terrorists and the Syrians, has had enough of warring in Lebanon, and will not be a party to any attempt at a military solution of the Lebanese problem.

This does not mean that Israel should not be ready to lend a helping hand to President Amin Jemayel in ridding his land of the Syrian military presence. On the contrary, there are signs indicating that Israel is in fact ready to pull its own troops from areas in the south so as to enable the central Lebanese government to take over and extend its control, which at the moment is confined to one-tenth of the country — thus mounting a more credible challenge to the Syrians to get out of the

There is an element of calculated risk in any such Israeli move, for the Lebanese have yet to prove their capacity to assert their authority effectively, and to prevent the infiltration of terrorists who might pose a renewed danger to Israel's north. But the prospect of the Shi'a population in southern Lebanon cooperating with their own government to such purpose must be rather greater than their collaboration with the occupying Israelis.

The withdrawal currently being contemplated by the Defence Ministry will be partial, and it will leave the IDF in possession of strategically important locations — pending the pullback of the Syrians. But by helping the Lebanese, even to inis partial extent, to put the political heat on the Syrians. Israel will presumably be helping itself.

Whether such political pressure will be sufficient to achieve its aim without some further Israeli concessions, is a matter for conjecture. But the attempt will be worth making, and it will surely be preferable to another ordeal-by-battle in

POSTSCRIPTS

SLOWLY, a man's body began to rise from the coffin at a garbage dump near Winsford, England. Watching in horror on the dark October night, Doreen Power fainted. She had to be given oxygen by ambulance workers who rushed her to a nearby hospital.

Not very funny, ruled a judge at Winsford magistrates court, sentencing William Davies, an unemployed 18-year-old, to a £50 fine and a year's probation.

Davies had planned an elaborate practical joke on a friend, his lawyer said at his trial. He didn't realize Mrs. Power and her husband had arrived to drop off some garbage.

"He says he is very sorry and hopes never to see the inside of a coffin for many years to come," said the attorney.

A 27-YEAR-OLD former go-go dancer is to become Belfast's youngest ever female high sheriff.

Belfast councilwoman Pauline Whittney's nomination to the city's second-highest ceremonial post has yet to be approved by Northern Ireland Secretary James Prior, but a spokesman said "that is really a matter of courtesy."

Mrs. Whittney, who gave up gogo dancing shortly before joining the Rev. Ian Paisley's hardline Protestant Democratic Unionist Party, was elected to the council in December 1981.

The high sheriff post is second in seniority to the ceremonial post of ford mayor.

IN MARCH, 1973, eight Black September terrorists killed two American diplomats and one Belgian diplomat in the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum. The terrorists had first demanded ransom. When it was refused, according to The New York Times. they cabled Yasser Arafat for further instructions.

Arafat sent them a coded message: Nahar el Bared — the Cold River — authorizing the murder.

The terrorists were eventually tried, but later turned over to the PLO. It is interesting to note that today Nahar el-Bared is the name of one of the Palestinian refugee camps near Tripoli, scene of the PLO's "civil war."

SOROKA Hospital in Beersheba is the central medical institution in the Negev, but until recently, those who came to visit sick relatives there had no place to get even a cup of coffee.

Now, however, the 60 volunteers who make up the Yael team, bringing books and sweets to the patients, as well as a ready smile. have set up a cofee shop on the ground floor. Two volunteers run the little cubicle every day. The prices are reasonable and the service is courteous.

Recently, these ever-young women have bought a monitor for the maternity ward and they are now saving up for some hearing aids for the ear, nose and throat department. Fifty pensioners, including some men, have joined the Yale team this year.

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JEWISH FUND-RAISERS and lay leaders in the Diaspora, especially in America, have been feeling very good lately over the successful ousting of Raphael Kotlowitz from the chairmanship of the Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency.

As an unprecedented last resort, Kotlowitz even turned to the Tel Aviv District Court for an injunction order to prevent the agency board of governors from hiring a replacement, but to little avail,

Under the determined, dynamic leadership of new board chairman Jerrold Hoffberger, the fund-raisers finally exercised their right of veto regarding agency department chairmanships, stood up to Menachem Begin's pressure to keep his fellow-Herutnik in office and cleverly outmaneuvered Kotlowitz with secret ballot and extraordinary board meetings that eventually pried him

loose from the Aliya Department. These unheard-of demonstrations of Diaspora independence and muscle resulted in agonized newspaper ads in Israel by Herut-Hazohar stalwarts crying for the "protection of democratic procedures in the Jewish Agency," and against "foreign fund-raisers dictating

policy to Israelis." The World Zionist Organization (WZO) politicians are in shock after enjoying five decades of de facto control over Jewish Agency departments and \$400 million sent each year by the well-meaning fundraisers and lay leadership.

Now, with the change of chairmen in the board of governors, the previous policy of compromising, paternalistic acceptance of the spoils system, in which the WZO feeds upon Diaspora charity, has now been replaced by a core of

HOW DOES ONE secure a medal, laudatory headlines and public commendation in Israel?

The answer is simple: witness a crime in progress, warn the perpetrator to halt, chase him, fire a warning shot over his head with a licensed weapon if circumstances warrant, apprehend the criminal and turn him over to the authorities.

It is one of the supreme ironies of Israeli society today that when a Jewish settler in Judea or Samaria follows that same scenario, he is subject to arrest along with the individual apprehended, and his firearm is often seized.

We entered Joseph's Tomb in Shechem (Nablus) not as a protest or demonstration. Our activities were motivated by a far more profound problem, which cannot be solved by a brief public outery of this kind. What is involved is a struggle that goes straight to the heart of Zionism the Jewish people's right to be sovereign and secure in their land.

The vicious, cowardly attack on Yosef Stern from Har Bracha at the market in Shechem was not the catalyst which triggered the current struggle, but rather the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back.

Depoliticizing the Agency

By ELIEZER D. JAFFE

new, action-oriented leaders epitomized by Hoffberger. These new leaders will never again settle for taxation without representation; nor are they as bewildered by the Israeli political system as their predecessors, or troubled by guilt feelings for not themselves having immigrated to this country.

THE METAMORPHOSIS, ironically, stems to a large degree from lay leadership involvement in Project Renewal, which is an eyeball-to-eyeball personalization of philanthropy that enabled a crucial handful of fund-raisers to learn about Israeli society and politics.

The earlier ego-trips which consisted of back-slapping, picturetaking, and luncheons with top government officials have been supplemented (since Renewal) with visits to slum neighbourhoods, serious wheeling-and-dealing with local mayors and Project Renewal steering committees. Hopefully, too, prodding by concerned, independent Israelis also helped to educate young Jewish leaders about the need to reform the Jewish Agency and use philanthropic funds

Still another factor in the awakening of fund-raisers to their new partnership with Israel was the ability to look critically at aspects of Israeli political and economic policies since the Yom Kippur War. Eventually some of this habit spilled over into thinking more critically about philanthropic relationships.

Some of this rethinking has led to the blossoming of personal private philanthropy for Israeli organizations, the establishment of new private foundations, decreasing UJA contributions, a reshullling of Diaspora leadership, and occasionally, to aliya.

The success of Project Renewal and the involvement it demanded have also led to somewhat less reliance by lay leaders on their paid professional staff. In many instances, lay leadership has proven to be more astute and much less conservative than the federation professionals.

DESPITE the progress that has undoubtedly been made with regard to American and Diaspora involvement concerning governance and accountability at the Jewish Agency, I almost wished that Kotlowitz had won his court case -

if only because of the motivation this would have injected into the lay leadership to press for more significant and urgent change.

The danger of winning a skirmish and losing the battle for control over the Agency & Still very real And there are worrisome signs that Diaspora leaders are willing to settle for far less than they deserve or can obtain.

For example, the fund-misers have apparently acquiesced in the WZO demand, backed up by tradition, that all agency department heads must be nominees from Israeli political parties, they only ask for "the best politicians available."

But in accepting the principle of political appointees, the result is continued politicization of the Agency and the perpetuation of Israeli party fieldoms over charitable funds raised abroad.

Exclusivity to political nominces eliminates a host of excellent, nonparty Israelis who could be candidates for top Agency jobs if only they were allowed to compete in the open market place.

It is incomprehensible that so much hard work should have been put into ousting Kotlowitz, only to lead to a meek reaffirmation of the principle of political appointees, rather than the demand for the best candidate available — in or outside the Israeli politics.

This aberration results in a situation where a person like Jay Shapiro, one of the most competent aliya emissaries ever sent to North America, can never be a candidate for chairman of the aliya department, because he is politically unaf-

REVEND on che, the major cha. longe of the new Disappers leader-nip taking as to avoid some nonmistra the charitable funds of tions of thousands of persons upon Contribute on determisty to the UTA and Keren Havesad, by agreeing to the confidentalism of the Agency the receives these funds. Such accurescence is irresponsible, and many worther of the caretakers worldende Jewish philanthropy le force, and especially of the new leader-hip abroad

If the Jewish Agency can 6 salvaged as a conduct for effective philanthropy, there should be no toom for WZO political representatives in the Board of Governors Employees at all levels should be selected by public tender - and that should hold true for Keren Havesord, Keren Kayemet and all other charity-funded operations

To these ends, the "Comang Process" is a dead-end street, since the WZO partners in the "process" have no intention whatever of relinquishing political power over Diastora philanthropy,

The fund-raisers and lay leader should understand this, and sain very precious time by setting a their own independent task force to re-examine the Jewish Agency and determine their own maste pian for reform.

And if the Israeli political es tublishment balks, the fund-raiser can pick up their marbles and locfor more amenable partners and ef ficient ways of spending that money in Israel.

Dr. Eleger latte is Projessor of Social Welfare at the Hebren University a

ferresidant.

Enforcing the law

By YEDIDYA ATLAS

That Stern, thank God, was not killed, does not detract even an iota from the fact that murder was the intention of the attacker - the same motive which prompts stonethrowing against Jewish cars in these areas. These episodes highlight a serious problem with which the government has yet to grapple seriously.

The struggle is not a political one. It is not whether this or that settlement should be established here or there. It is rather a question of prin-

Are loyal Jewish citizens to be preyed upon freely by those who diametrically oppose the State of Israel? Is Israel a nation of law and order or not? Are the laws of the land to be applied selectively due to political expediency? Is the legal framework of the state to be mocked derisively by lawbreakers who do not recognize those laws and rules? And ultimately is not the govern-

ment through its security forces responsible for the safety and wellbeing of its own citizens? Is there no contradiction in sending troops to rescue Jews in Entebbe while abdicating the field in Samaria?

Were Judea and Samaria indeed the "Wild West Bank" the media often portrays them, the Jewish residents would have no recourse but direct self-defence. Vigilante groups would be second nature, as would an impromptu judicial system based on "rough justice." But that is not the case, and Jewish settlers have no intention or desire to replace the duly appointed security forces, change the law of the land or ignore the authority of the state.

WHAT WE DO SEEK is quite simple: justice. We demand that existing laws be applied objectively,

not turned off and on according to political expediency. The state must be responsible for our safety; we want recognition of our inalienable right as citizens to demand its protective blanket.

We in Joseph's Tomb have no quarrel with the IDF. On the contrary, we have full faith and confidence that the army has both the capability and tools to carry out what is necessary for an orderly society here and is able to accomplish far, far more. Our argument is not with the army, in whose ranks we proudly serve, but with the government which determines policy.

Month after month, in meeting after meeting with ministers and other officials, we get more and more empty assurances and pleas for a little more patience. We are reminded that there are laws governing this nation, and admonished not to take the law into our own hands.

Yet someone took the law into his own hands when he savagely attacked Yosef Stern with an axe last month, someone apparently not privy

to our ongoing meetings. The settlers do not wish to take

the law into their own hands despite misperceptions to the cor trary. We only want the laws of th state, of which we are constantly be ing reminded, to be enforced us iformly throughout the land o Israel. The government should implement government policy, it. stead of issuing more declaration explaining why this implementate -.... is not forthcoming.

This struggle for public safety for Yosef Stern, his family, or wives and children - is for nothing more complex than to make if government until the hands of g official security forces on the soc allowing them to do the job they a there for. They must enforce if law without political consideration It's as simple as that - and th

collective patience of Jewi: citizens in Judea and Samaria growing precamously thin. We don't want medals f

citizenship. We just don't want to thrown in jail along with the ai wielders for doing the job the II should be doing.

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READERS' LETTERS I

ARIEL SHARON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The plea made for political unity in Israel and among American Jews in the letter of Ilse Sternberger from San Francisco and published in The Jerusalem Post of November 25, under the heading "Sharon In California" is a specious one. The writer apparently finds desirable only that unity which is based on the principles and prejudices that appeal to her. I fail to see how the organizing of mass picketing with the participation of avowed enemies of Israel against Minister Ariel Sharon can have unity as its alleged goal.

Permit me to clarify some of the issues and point out some of the inconsistenciés in her letter.

General Ariel Sharon has, through great ability and heroism, made enormous contributions to the security of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. His Shlomzion party won two seats in the nationwide 1977 Knesset elections. Ariel Sharon deserves much of the credit for the fact that the evacuation of Yamit in order to comply with the terms of the peace accord with Egypt was accomplished without civil war, without bloodshed, and without doing violence to the unity of the Jewish people. Mr. Sharon was chosen to be Minister of Defence by the

democratically elected government of Israel representing a majority of the people of Israel. That same government decided that he remain a minister even after the deliberations of the Kahan Commission.

It should be noted that Mr. Sharon spoke in San Francisco at a fund raising effort on behalf of the local Hebrew Academy because he was invited to do so by a significant and Jewishly committed part of the community that apparently does not share Ms. Sternberger's views. Mr. Sharon was not sent to California as an emissary of Israel, but was invited there because of the conviction that his presence would draw large numbers to the support of the local educational institution. The fact that his sponsors ran a full-page advertisement announcing his appearance is in itself testimony that many in the San Francisco community relate to Mr. Sharon as a man worthy of their attention, respect, and even pride.

Ms. Sternberger has the right to her likes and dislikes. Ms. Sternberger has however no right at all to assume that her opinions represent that of the majority of Jews in America or in Israel or to presume to act on their behalf. ZEV CHAMUDOT

Petah Tikva.

FOR A CLEANER ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In a recent trip to the U.S., I noticed that the fine for littering is now \$100 and that it is being imposed very strictly, even on the slightest violation. It seems to me that if similar

legislation were imposed in Israel and a fine of, say, IS 10,000 was foreseen for littering, this might solve three substantial problems in Israel: 1) Cleanliness and environmental protection - A substantial percen-

tage of the population would refrain from littering, being afraid of the heavy penalties.

2) State and municipal finances - While taking into consideration the point made above, still a great number of people, at least initially would continue to litter. By imposing and cashing in the heavy fines, the State or the local authorities could realize a very important revenue while securing a more tidy environment.

3) Income for university students - since the State and the municipal authorities have a manpower problem to enforce the law and to impose the fines, a very good solution would be to enroll university students for the task by offering

them a percentage of, say, five per cent of the fines. Thus, you could build up a voluntary, part-time, task force which would have a nice side income to pay for studies while serving the idea of a cleaner Israel.

The whole project is easy to organize and can even be started on the local level, e.g. in Tel Aviv only. Netanya, or in Ramat Hasharon, Herzliya,

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WHO'S A JEW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post - I protest against efforts to amend the Law of Return. These efforts violate basic principles of Judaism and threaten worldwide Jewish support of Israel. Current attempts to amend the Law of Return are an affront to world Jewry and an act of utter irresponsibility. They represent an attempt by a small minority to impose its religious standards on Jews everywhere.

If proposed changes are made, innumerable converts to Judaism will be excluded. Those who actively choose to be Jewish have a far greater commitment to our religion than many who are born Jewish. During the Holocaust, six million were murdered for not being "pure Aryans." Now, a small minority wishes to discriminate against individuals who are not "pure Jews." DR. MICHAEL B. MEYER Roanoke, Virginia.

ATA'S DIFFICULTIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In all the reports about the financial difficulties of Ata, nobody has seen fit to mention that Lord Sieff, of Marks and Spencer, told the management of Ata some time ago that, if they did not change their ways, he would have to cancel their contract. The management obviously ignored Lord Sieff, to their cost, as well as to the cost of the hapless,

hard-pressed Israeli tax-payer. How often does the government have to bail out business concerns due to inefficient and incompetent management? It is time those at the top realized that, if they make a mess of things, they will have to get themselves out of it with no outside

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I refer to the advertisement of the World Executive of Herut-Hatzohar (November 21) which expresses total support for Mr. Raphael Kotlowitz. The advertisement suggests that, due to Mr. Kotlowitz's abilities, over 110,000 immigrants arrived in this country during his five and a half years in of-

I happen to be one of those 110,-000 who arrived during that period. I am sure that I do not speak only on my own behalf when I say that I did not come to Israel thanks to the wonderful activities of the Jewish

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HISTORY LESSON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The study of the classics murder the consuls. He fled Roi and subsequently fell in batt has fallen into disrepute, but something better is expected from a sinated

According to an Itim report of December 1, Professor Harsegor of Tel Aviv University referred to one Cataline as a Roman Emperor. The reference was probably to L.S. Catilina, whom English speakers call Catiline. He was never an Emperor, though he was a Roman. He held public office as a practor in

ter lavishly presented his old ma with all kinds of attractive jobs. MICHAEL MING Jerusalem.

fighting bravely. He was not ass " A. LEVIe

Sir. - I hope that the erroner comparison attributed to Profes: Harsegor was due to a mistake reporting or transmission. W Catilina maybe confused with 1 Roman Emperor Caligula, who v really mad and paranoiac and v finally killed by his own bodyguar DR. PAUL WEINSTE

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